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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum, 51 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 6 miles. At midnight the temperature was 51 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 48 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light north winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; light northwest wind.

[The complete Weather Report will be found on page 8.]

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BLESS THE BANNER OF THE REPUBLIC.

Mass Held on the Plaza at Panama and Troops Swear Fidelity.

Two Battalions of Colombians Leave Savanilla for Quidedo—Gen. Reyes is Reported to Have Advised President Marroquin That Aggression Will Be Disastrous—Marines Busy at Empire.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PANAMA, Dec. 20.—[By Central American Cable.] News was brought tonight by steamer Martinique from Savanilla that two battalions of Colombian troops have left Savanilla for Quidedo. A passenger on the Martinique declares that everything is quiet at Savanilla, and that there is a growing feeling on the part of Bolivar to accept the situation on the isthmus.

It is reported that President Marroquin recently sent this cablegram to Gen. Reyes at Washington: "Any negotiations which do not look to the reestablishment of the integrity of Colombia will not be acceptable."

Gen. Reyes is said to have replied in part as follows: "All aggression against Panama will be disastrous for Colombia. I will undertake further negotiations."

The dates of the cablegrams are not given.

AMERICANS ORDERED OUT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PANAMA, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Serious trouble is reported in Darien district. Americans who arrived there today were notified by Colombians to leave in twenty-four hours.

PANAMA, Dec. 20.—[By Central American Cable.] The ceremony of blessing the banner of the new republic was performed in the open air this morning on the plaza fronting the barracks here. Mass was said by the regimental chaplain, who blessed the regimental flags. The soldiers surrounded Gen. Obarrio, who made a short speech to the men, after which the soldiers, policemen, and firemen swore fidelity to the flag and to the republic.

Three hundred and eighty marines are now at Empire station, on the Panama Railroad, under command of Maj. John A. Lejune. The marines are comfortably settled, and are well supplied with good water.

The auxiliary cruiser Dixie, before leaving Colon, left stores sufficient for two weeks, and the marines are getting beef and bread from that source.

The four companies of marines at present occupy 14 one-story houses belonging to the canal company. The company commanders are, respectively, Capts. H. R. Bears, W. W. Low, L. M. Little and John N. Wright. Capt. S. D. Butler, formerly of the converted cruiser Prairie, is in command of the company of marines at Yaviza.

The camp at Empire is situated on the top of a hill. The health of the men is good. They have been engaged since their arrival in bettering their surroundings, building roads, clearing the brush near their dwellings, in getting stores and in other duties. The marines have done some scouting for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the near-by trails and points to which they lead.

GLASS REPORTS ALL QUIET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Navy Department today received a cablegram from Rear-Admiral Glass commanding the naval forces on the isthmus, giving a general summary of the conditions that prevail there, and of the various steps that have been taken by the navy. The cablegram stated that everything was quiet. The text of the dispatch was not made public.

FORMIDABLE NAVAL ARRAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Navy Department has now a very formidable array of vessels on duty at the Isthmus of Panama. To the south of the isthmus are the Concord, the Boston, the Wyoming and the Marblehead, to be augmented by the New York, Rear-Admiral Glass's regular flagship.

To the east of the isthmus are the Mayflower, the Atlanta, the Prairie, the Nashville and the Bancroft. Proceeding southward to join the other vessels under immediate command of Rear-Admiral Coghlan is the Olympia, his regular flagship.

Naval officials say that so far as the reports at hand show, no Colombian troops have been discovered on the southern part of the isthmus, while on the other side, the only ones seen have been those on the shore bordering on the Gulf of Darien.

NO ALTERNATIVE COURSE.

SCHURMAN DEFENDS PRESIDENT

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell University delivered an address in Cooper Union tonight, in the People's Institute course, on "The True Elements of National Greatness." Afterward taking up the Panama question and the President's connection with it, he said:

"Our government would have been derelict if it had not foreseen the revolution that was coming and made preparations to protect the American interests and safeguard transportation across the isthmus. That our government had anything to do with fomenting the rebellion is incredible and absurd. The people of Panama had a right to rebel. They had just cause, they said, and in a sense they made good their independence.

"Our government issued instructions preventing the landing of insurgents or Colombian troops on the isthmus. We insisted that there should be peace throughout Panama. What was the alternative? It was to have allowed Colombian troops to land and to have stood by while they waged war, maybe for years; to have allowed the Colombian Congress, one year from now, to turn over the canal rights to France, and thus bring about serious international complications.

"Between two alternatives, both dangerous, our government made a choice which, on the whole, seems to have been the most expedient with reference to American interests and the most just in view of all the circumstances of the case."

TREATY FIGHT IN SENATE.

GORMAN'S TREACHEROUS POLICY

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is to be a long and bitter fight over the Panama Canal treaty when the Senate resumes its sessions. There is a possibility now that the treaty may not be ratified at all, although the general impression is that it will get through by a scratch. With the treaty unratified, the United States must wait for an overt act by the armed forces of the republic of Colombia. It can go no further than that, however.

There is ground for the belief that a coterie of Democratic Senators, led by Mr. Gorman, who is a candidate for the Presidency, and who is entirely willing to sacrifice the interests of the nation to his own political prospects, have really determined to hold up the treaty, hoping that during thedelay the Colombians will precipitate some sort of a fight with the United States forces. This will then be seized upon by the Democratic managers as a basis of attack upon the administration.

Three Democrats must vote with the administration party to ratify the treaty. There are at least a dozen Democratic Senators who are more or less outspoken champions of the treaty. Two Senators from each of the States of Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas and North Carolina, McCreary of Kentucky, and Gibson of Montana are put down for the treaty.

DOMINICAN FUGITIVES.

BRING NEWS TO SAN JUAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JUAN (P. R.) Dec. 20.—[By West Indian Cable.] The Cuban steamer Julia, from Santo Domingo and Hayti, arrived here today, having on board Señor Espaillat, former Minister of War of Santo Domingo; commander Perez, Capt. Gechira, and other supporters of former President Wos y Gil. The Julia also brought Juan Medina, a Porto Rican who had been appointed by the provisional government of Santo Domingo as Consul-General to Porto Rico, in succession to Señor Morales. The latter, however, refused to surrender his office, claiming that the provisional government has not been recognized by the United States. He has turned over the effects of the consular office to Señor Galvan, a son of the former Dominican Minister of Finance. Señor Medina will appeal to Gov. Hunt tomorrow for official recognition.

The supporters of Gen. Wos y Gil held a long conference today. The members of the party arriving on the Julia express the belief that intervention of the United States in the affairs of Santo Domingo will be found necessary, in the near future. They declare that a crisis is approaching rapidly, and that the provisional government finds it impossible to negotiate loans.

The Julia brought news that former President Jiminez is now at Monte Cristi; that former Vice-President Des Champi is in control of Porto Plata, and that Gens. Morales and Caceres are fortifying the city of Santo Domingo.

It is said that in addition to the attempt recently made to kill Gen. Jimenez, Gen. Caceres lives in immediate danger of assassination.

According to reports brought from Hayti a revolution is feared there, which may result in the assassination or at least in the incarceration of several ministers and delegates.

The chief of the French Bank at Port Au Prince has been imprisoned. The attitude of the people of Hayti toward President Nord is decidedly threatening, as they declare that he has been guilty of embezzling public funds.

It was stated in July last that there was a serious conflict between President Nord and the Chamber, the outcome of an alleged inquiry of extensive frauds in the issue of Haytien government securities, the amount involved being $200,000.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

Holiday Market for Oranges and Lemons Rather Dull Because of Low Temperatures.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although the requirements of the holiday season infused more life into the fruit trade toward the end of the week, the very low temperatures prevailing, preventing outdoor displays, had a decidedly restricting influence upon retail distribution, which was reflected by the comparatively light movement from jobbers' hands. Florida oranges were fairly active.

California navels are coming through a little better, but a great deal of fruit shows green.

Prices for oranges: Sound California navels, 2.25@4.00; Valencia Lates, fancy, 5.00@6.00; Valencia Lates, choice, 4.75@5.00; Jamaica, barrels, original packages, 3.50@4.00; Jamaica, barrels, repacked, 4.25@4.50; Jamaica, boxes, 2.50@3.25; Porto Rico, boxes, repacked, 2.00@2.25; Florida brights, 2.40@3.25; Florida russets, 2.00@2.75; tangerines, 2.50@5.00.

For new lemons, M. and P., choice, 300s bring 2.10@2.15; fancy, 300s, 2.40@2.50; extra fancy 300s, 3.00; extra choice 360s, 2.40; fancy 360s, 2.60; extra fancy 360s, 3.00.

INGLORIOUS MILTON.

Former Shipwright Who Thought He Was the "Messiah" of the Christian Israelites Now Lies Mute.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Daniel Milton, once a New England shipwright, who claimed a divine commission as spiritual adviser of the sect of Christian Israelites founded by Joanna Southcott, died Thursday in the village of Wrenthorpe, near Wakefield, at the age of 82.

Milton, after being made a judge by the Christian Israelites of New York, announced himself as the long-expected "Shiloh" or "Messiah." He arrived penniless, in 1880, at Israel's temple, otherwise Melbourne House, Wrenthorpe. He informed Wroe, head of the Christian Israelite church, that he had come to assume his inheritance. He was foiled. Nevertheless, he lived in the village, confident to his dying day, that he would eventually occupy Melbourne House.

KILLS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Finances Drive Machinist to Take Lives of Little Ones Whose Aggregate Age Was Twenty-four Years.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 20.—Roscoe W. Derby, a machinist, despondent over his financial affairs, killed his wife and their four children at their home here early today, and then committed suicide. The dead:

ROSCOE W. DERBY, aged 4.
HAROLD DERBY, aged 8.
ALICE DERBY, aged 7.
THOMAS DERBY, aged 5.
MRS. DELLA DERBY.

GLUE WORKS BURN.

PEABODY (Mass.) Dec. 20.—George W. Browne Glue Company Works at South Peabody, operated by the American Hide and Leather Company, was burned today; loss $100,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

UP GOES THE FLAG.

Patriotic Event at New Orleans.

Centennial Celebration of the Louisiana Transfer Ends Happily in Due Season.

Archbishop Chappelle Officiates at Mass in the Auditorium Before Great Congregation.

New World Yet to Be Claimed by Catholics Says Archbishop Quigley.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Under the sunniest of skies today, the Stars and Stripes rose to the top of the tall staff in the historic Place d'Armes, amid cheers, and ringing of cathedral bells and the roar of cannon, and the centennial celebration of the Louisiana transfer ended in a burst of patriotism.

The day's exercises opened with pontifical mass in the old St. Louis Cathedral, built while the Spaniards were still in possession of Louisiana, a shrine to which Andrew Jackson went immediately after the battle of New Orleans to hear the high masses of thanksgiving sung for the victory of the American army. Festooned in the great nave were the flags of three celebrating nations, Spain, France and the United States. The immense auditorium was crowded with a representative congregation. Archbishop Chappelle officiated in the celebration of mass. The regular choir of the cathedral was supplemented with the principal artists of the French Opera Company and a full orchestra.

Rev. Father De la Moriniere, the Jesuit orator, preached an eloquent sermon, and Archbishop Chappelle spoke briefly.

When the ceremonies concluded, at a signal the American flag rode to the high staff in Jackson Square while the Washington artillery thundered a salute. [illegible] was delayed he had position, who was given a welcome when she reached this city, just after the exercises were concluded. One of the featured of the celebration has been the popular interest in the Spanish representation. Señor Tuero y Oddonnel has been the recipient of unusual attention.

CATHOLICS CLAIM NEW WORLD.

ARCHBISHOP QUIGLEY'S TALK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—"The New World was discovered by Catholics and the cross was planted in the name of the church. We cannot get it out of our minds that Catholics will yet claim the New World again."

This hope was expressed by Archbishop James E. Quigley in an address before the Roman Catholic Woman's League. The archbishop declared that the security of the national [illegible] tion increases proportionately with the increase in number of Roman Catholics. He urged the establishment of a subsidiary system of the public schools for the benefit of the Roman Catholics.

"This system for the benefit of the minority," said the speaker, "should be paid for by the State, but controlled by the church."

Finally, he said ,the rule requiring the candidates for public school teacher to have Normal School training to be nothing more or less than tyranny and oppression. The supreme and fundamental error of the age is liberalism, urged the archbishop. Liberalism delegates to the State all rights, and this is when the State and church conflict.

The education of the child, he added, should rest with the church, and not with the State. The archbishop declared that the United States Constitution stood for individualism. He asserted today the state is encroaching on the rights of the church, and that God is not recognized in any of the modern constitutions.

"Protestant and non-Catholics," the archbishop continued, "are unwittingly, through the public-school system, to prevent their Catholic children from becoming firmly cemented to their church and to keep the Catholic church from getting a stronger footnold. The purpose of the non-Catholics is to prevent the growth of the church. They will scruple at no violation of justice to gain their ends.

"The State," he urged, "must provide schools for the minority, as well as for the majority. The State should divide the public school system and maintain a separate system for the minority—separate in the sense of religious teaching. The two systems could be under one control, but in the Catholic division Catholic principles should be taught. This would give the minority an equal chance with the majority.

"The cry all over the world is for non-sectarian education. The Catholic schools are recognized by the State, but they are not supported by the State, because non-Catholics believe that it would be dangerous for the State to support them."

SHUT-DOWN AT JOLIET.

JOLIET (Ill.) Dec. 20.—Three main departments of the Illinois Steel Company at Joliet are now idle, the billet mill having been ordered closed tomorrow. About 1200 men are affected. The duration of the shutdown is not stated. Repairs and improvements will be made.

DEATH OF JOHN HAYNES.

Dean of Supreme Court Commission Expires of Heart Failure.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—John Haynes, dean of the Supreme Court Commission in this State, died of heart failure today. He leaves a widow and one child, Willis P. Haynes, a son by a former marriage, who is now in business in Tucson, Ariz.

Judge Haynes's first wife died in 1876 in Ohio, and he immediately came to this city, where he began the practice of law, and where in January, 1880, he married Miss Julia Heney, a sister of Attorney Francis Heney of this city. After residing for some years in Arizona, he removed in 1887 to Los Angeles, where he practiced law until his appointment on the Supreme Court Commission in June, 1892.

PORTE IS SORRY.

Agrees to Demands of United States, and Has Ordered Alexandretta Officials to Apologize to Consul Davis for Assault.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Porte has agreed to the demands of the United States government and has ordered the government of Alexandretta make ample apology to Consul Davis for the insults and assaults to which he was subjected by the police of Alexandretta, while he was escorting to a departing steamer a naturalized American citizen named Attarian, who had been liberated from the prison through the intervention of Mr. Davis.

United States Minister Leishman arrived at a friendly understanding with Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Foreign Minister, who agreed to the demands of Mr. Leishman.

The Porte notified the United States Legation orally and in writing of the instructions telegraphed to the Vali of Aleppo to order the governor of Alexandretta to call upon Mr. Davis immediately on his arrival at Alexandretta and offer to him a complete apology. The Porte also has promised to punish the police officials who assaulted Consul Davis and will allow Attarian to depart unhindered.

The United States cruiser San Francisco, with Rear-Admiral Cotton, which left Beirut Friday, is expected to arrive there today and when the Turkish government carries out the programme it has formulated, the Alexandretta incident may be considered closed. It is felt that delay or complications are not likely, but Rear-Admiral Cotton has received instructions to meet all eventualities.

WASHINGTON.

IN THE LINE OF PROMOTION.

Secretary Root Advances Reasons for Confirming Wood.

Need of the Army for Officers Still in Their Prime.

Monetary Commission on Chinese Currency—Christmas Turkeys.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The letter of Secretary Root to Senator Proctor, acting chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, giving a résumé of the military record of Gen. Leonard Wood and stating the chief considerations which led to his nomination as a major-general, was made public today. After quoting from remarks commendatory to Gen. Wood, made by Gen. Miles, Gen. Lawton, Gen. Graham and Gen. Forsythe, the letter relates that "upon these and similar evidences of fitness, President McKinley appointed Capt. Wood a colonel of the First Volunteer Cavalry in May, 1898."

The Secretary also quotes from the commendations of Gens. Young, Wheeler, Sumner and Shafter on Gen. Wood's conduct in the Santiago campaign, and says Gen. Wood's appointment as commander of the Santiago province appears to have been based on a statement made by Gen. Shafter on a disatch to the department, in which he said he "thought Gen. Wood by far the best man to leave in command of Santiago."

The Secretary reviews Gen. Wood's subsequent military career, saying in this connection:

"The highest estimate by the Secretary of War upon Gen. Wood's services as military Governor is shown in the published orders of the War Department, referring to the General Orders of March 25, 1902, and July 4, 1902, which have heretofore been published. The Secretary adds that the opinions expressed in those orders also were the opinions of both Presidents under whom the service was rendered, saying: 'Upon a review of Gen. Wood's entire military record, I think it fair to say that no officer of the American army below the grade of major-general has held more important commands, rendered more distinguished services or demonstrated to a higher degree the possession of qualities which fit a man to render valuable services to the country as a major-general.'"

In speaking of the principles which, he says, sound judgment require the President to follow, the Secretary says: "The law which recognizes seniority alone as the title to promotions up to the grade of colonel abandons that rule when it deals with general officers and imposes upon the President the duty of selecting the best men for generals without expressing any limitation upon the class from which he is to make the selection."

The Secretary adds that when such a selection is to be made, two different considerations always present themselves to the appointing mind—one a desire to reward long and meritorious service, the other to secure the best possible man. He says considerations do not always coincide, pointing to the same man. Continuing, he says:

"The appropriate reward of honor frequently comes to our officers when their careers are about to close—when they have passed the period of initiative, of ambition and strenuous exertion, and have come to the period of comparative repose. An army, all of whose general officers are selected for the purpose of conferring rewards and thus having at its head a constantly-shifting body of general officers, none of whom has more than a few years to serve, and all or nearly all of whom are just closing their careers and resting upon their laurels, cannot possibly reach the highest standard of efficiency. To have a live army, which keeps abreast of the times, in a constant state of preparation and ready to meet emergencies, with the greatest activity and force, we must have a reasonable proportion of its general officers selected from the men in the prime of life, with careers to make, with ambitions, energy, initiative, and whose service will be long enough to maintain continuity of policy and sustained effort in working out ideas which require time for their accomplishment.

"Previous rank," continues the Secretary, "is of little consequence, provided the service shall have been long enough to furnish the requisite experience and make the demonstration of capacity certain."

The Secretary says he thinks both considerations united in the case of Gen. Wood, and concludes by saying Gen. Wood's record and the views of public policy led President McKinley to appoint him a general, and that the present nomination is in the regular order of seniority.

CONSIDER CHINA'S COIN.

PROF. JENKS GETS FACTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Commission on International Exchange has received from Prof. Jenks the conclusion of the Monetary Commission of Japan regarding the proposals of the American commission for a uniform coinage system, based upon the gold exchange standard for China.

The resolutions declare that the chaotic condition of the currency as it now exists in China is disadvantageous not to China alone but to those countries that have commercial relations with her, and that a definite and uniform currency system should be speedily instituted and put into operation throughout the whole empire, or at least in those part of it that are of commercial imporance. If possible, it is desirable that this system should be a single gold standard. Inasmuch as the currency reform cannot be started on a perfect system, it is regarded as advisable to adopt the regulations of the American commission. It it suggested also that the ratio for China of 32 to 1 between gold and silver coins should be adopted for other silver-using countries which may hereafter adopt the gold standard.

TURKEYS BY THE PRESIDENT.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The President will present to each married man connected with the service of the White House a Christmas turkey. It will take 125 turkeys to go around, for the White House force is much larger than it used to be.

President McKinley began the practice of presenting turkeys to the employés of the Executive Mansion, but his gifts were confined to those persons who are employed inside the house. President Roosevelt will include all married policemen on duty in the White House grounds, of which there are nearly forty, coachman, footman and stablemen and others.

ENGLAND.

AUDACITY OF CHAMBERLAIN.

He Appoints His Own Tariff Commission of Inquiry.

Heretofore the Sovereign Selected Personnel of Boards.

Time of Dissolving Parliament Now Rests With Joey.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It depends wholly upon Joseph Chamberlain when Parliament shall be dissolved. Prime Minister Balfour is merely his political bondslave. If the two other elections now pending are satisfactory to Mr. Chamberlain, he may decide on a general election in March.

Already he is assuming the airs of a dictator. Hitherto, it has been the prerogative of the sovereign, acting on the advice of his responsible ministers, to appoint commissions of inquiry into great political problems, with a view to legislation.

Chamberlain has taken everybody's breath away by arrogating this prerogative to himself and appointing a commission of his own, consisting exclusively of men pledged to his policy, to decide to what extent protection shall be adopted.

Chamberlain's audacity seems literally to paralyze his opponents. By appointing the commission, he kills two birds with one stone. It enables him to decline the much-needed explanation of innumerable flaws in his proposals on the ground that the whole matter will be decided by the commission, while, by drawing up the tariff before the general election, he will be holding out a direct bribe for the support of the whole manufacturing class.

KAISER'S TOAST HURTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Considerable resentment is shown in the English press over the reference to Waterloo made by Emperor William, Saturday, at a banquet in Hanover in honor of the anniversary of the Hanoverian regiments, when the Emperor said he raised his glass "to the health of the German legions in memory of their incomparable deeds, which, in conjunction with Blucher and the Prussians, rescued the English army from destruction at Waterloo."

THE ORIENT.

WAR'S GLOOM DEEPENS IN TROUBLED EAST.

RUSSIA ASSUMING MORE DEFIANT ATTITUDE TOWARD JAPAN.

Although Resources of Diplomacy Have Not Been Completely Exhausted, Mikado's Reply Must Necessarily be Cast in Terms to Suit Occasion.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The morning newspapers here display increased alarm over the aspect of affairs in the Far East, rather from the fear that some unforeseen incident may precipitate a conflict than from any belief that the resources of diplomacy have become exhausted, the opinion being still almost universal that both Russia and Japan are anxious to avoid war.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Reuters Telegram Company has learned that considerable anxiety exists in the best-informed circles of London regarding the possible outcome of the situation in the Far East. Fears are, it is said, expressed that the Russian government may have overstepped the bounds which would make peaceful negotiations with Japan possible. It may be regarded as quite certain, it asserts, that Japan will not accept the principles of the Russian note, which are altogether at variance with Japan's main contentions, and that Japan's reply must necessarily be cast in this sense.

Apart from the delicate state of negotiations between the two nations, Reuters says, it also is known that Russia is assuming a more defiant attitude and the outlook may be regarded as more gloomy than it hitherto has been, although it cannot be said that the resources of diplomacy have been completely exhausted. The statement concludes by saying that there is as yet no actual news of fresh developments and that no ultimatum has been sent by Japan to Russia.

CRISIS NEAR AT HAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Dec. 20.—While no news has been received at the Japanese legation that Japan sent an ultimatum to Russia, it is recognized at the legation that a grave crisis is approaching. Maj.-Gen. Yamani, the Japanese military attaché, and the Japanese colonel who has been instructing Gen. Yuan Shai Kais' troops have both started for Japan.

The native press recently reiterated a circumstantial story to the effect that in the event of the Manchuria being retained by Russia, it was the intention of Great Britain to establish a protectorate over the Yang Tse Valley as compensation and to appoint a Viceroy therein, so that her prestige in the Far East would be equal to Russia's. Some of the native papers give Wai Wu Hu, of the Chinese Foreign Board, as authority for the story. This fiction is largely credited and gravely discussed and is creating hostility against Great Britain. It is suspected that the story has been fostered by unfriendly agencies appointed for the purpose and the British legation is investigating its origin.

YI'S HEAD IN DANGER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TIENTSIN, Dec. 20.—The reason for the degration of Chang Yi, director of the Northern Railway, and the taking fro mhim of all his honors, as cabled yesterday, is that in 1900 he sold the valuable mines at Kaiping. Chang Yi has been given two months' grace, during which he is expected to again bring the mines under Chinese control. Should he fail to do this further punishment awaits him.

NO KOREAN OFFICERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says that the Korean Foreign Office denies the reported agreement to employ Russian officers in the Korean army.

RECALCITRANT NOBLES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail's Peking correspondent declares that a few Manchu nobles who are under Russian influence are delaying the conclusion of an alliance between China and Japan.

REPLY UNSATISFACTORY.

JAPANESE LEGATION POSTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Dec. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The report cabled from Tientsin to London Saturday to the effect that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia, is discredited here and no corroboration is in possession of the legations. While the knowledge of the legation on the situation leads to the belief that the sending of an ultimatum is improbable, the prospects of war are evidently increasing. The British legation some days ago received a telegram indicating that war was possible and the Japanese legation is officially informed that Russia's recent reply to the Japanese proposals was unsatisfactory.

PASSENGERS IN DANGER.

Red Star Liner Finland, With Thousand on Board, in Perilous Position, Ashore Near Nieuwesluius.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FLUSHING (Holland) Dec. 20.—The Red Star Liner Finland, which left Atnwerp at noon Saturday for New York and later ran ashore near Niuwensluius, lies in a dangerous position. The weather is foggy. The Finland has a thousand passengers on board. The vessel was going at the rate of sixteen knots an hour when she grounded. An attempt was made at 2 o'clock this morning to float her, but it was unsuccessful.

BRITISH STEAMER TOWED IN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 20.—The British steamer Neapolitan Prince, of the Prince line, in command of Capt. Eagle, and which left New York, December 10, was towed into this port with the tail end of her main shaft broken. The vessel was picked up and brought here by the British steamer Ravenshugh, bound to Oran, Algeria.

MYSTERIOUS LIGHT.

Prof. Ramsay of London Puzzled by the Discovery of a Glow in a Vacuum Tube Containing Vapor of Mercury.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A new discovery is puzzling Prof. Ramsay, the well-known electrical investigator. He is experimenting with a large vacuum tube containing, as he supposed, vapor of mercury, such as he used in the electric glow light. He conencted a battery and obtained a brilliant white light. He disconnected the battery, and to his astonishment the tube continued to shine as brightly as ever.

The wonderful light continued for ten days, the experimenter all the time trying to solve the mystery. Then the whole connection was accidentally broken, and attempts thus far to reproduce it have failed.

CHASED FROM SAN DIEGO.

Thomas J. Blake is Arrested at Norfolk, Va., on a Charge of Desertion from the Navy.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 20.—After a chase extending from San Diego to Norfolk, Thomas J. Blake, alias Ed Hall, has been landed in jail here, accused of being a deserter from the navy and a murderer.

Detective Benner of St. Louis has been shadowing Blake since last June, when he arrested him in California. On the way back to Missouri, Blake escaped. Benner arrested him at Norfolk yesterday, but Blake again escaped, being retaken at Suffolk today. Benner refuses to tell of the murder of which he is charged.

MEDJIDIA'S TRIAL RUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The cruiser Medjidia, built for the Turkish government by the Cramps Shipbuilding Company, returned here tonight from her trial trip, which proved to be a success in every way. Over a one-mile course the cruiser sutained 22.28 knots an hour. Her contract is for 22 knots. The new warship made a speed of 22.40 knots in a one-hour trial, and in a run of six hours maintained a speed of 20 knots flat. The trial took place in Chesapeake Bay. Prior to her trials, while her engines were being worked for adjustment, a steam gauge blew out, scalding five men, who were taken to a Baltimore hospital.

TO MANILA, THROUGH SUEZ.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—With the Second United States Cavalry, the transport Kilpatrick, bound to Manila by way of Suez, left port today. It is expected that the voyage will occupy about fifty days. The Second Cavalry upon its arrival at Manila will relieve the Fifteenth Cavalry, which has completed its two years' foreign service. Mrs. Leonard Wood and her three children, for whom special permission to take the transport was issued, did not sail.

BRYAN AND TOLSTOI.

ST. PETERSBURG Dec. 20.—William J. Bryan arrived here today. Bryan said he spent fourteen hours with Tolstoi Friday last arriving before breakfast. He rode half an hour with Tolstoi who then insisted that Bryan should take a siesta while the author wrote. Tolstoi's physician laughingly said he was sorry that the author had curtailed his daily exercise through the fear of tiring Bryan. The conversation between Tolstoi and Bryan took the widest range. While Bryan was dining with Ambassador McCormick at a restaurant tonight the servants rushed in with the news that McCormick's house was on fire. It turned out however that only a chimney was ablaze, and the fire was soon extinguished.

LOSS OF THE IRA BLISS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—News of the loss off Delaware breakwater, late in November, of the schooner Ira Bliss was received here today from Dieppe, France, where a French oil-tank bark arrived Friday with Capt. Edwards of the Bliss and his crew of four men, who had been rescued from the schooner before she was abandoned at sea. The Ira Bliss registered 165 tons, and was employed in the wood-carrying trade between New York and Virginia.

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RED CLOUD PASSING.

Last of Powerful Indian Chiefs of the Great West Dying.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PINE RIDGE AGENCY (Neb.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Red Cloud is dying in a tepee in the corner of the yard surrounding the little wooden house which the government built for him here many years ago. He is 85 years old, almost blind, scarcely able to hear, and broken in health and spirit. His once alert mind is beclouded and his death is likely to occur at any hour.

With the passing of the famous old chieftain will disappear from among men the last of the eminent and powerful leaders of the Indians whose names are indelibly written, many of them in human blood, upon every page of the history of the Great West.

CROWE COMING TO REDLANDS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Atty.-Gen. Crowe, whose health has been broken down in his incessant fight to convict the Missouri legislators charged with boodling, has decided to go to Redlands, Cal., to recuperate. He is suffering from nervous prostration.

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MEN AND VESSELS LOST IN BLIZZARD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST JOHNS (N. F.) Dec. 20.—During a fierce blizzard yesterday, the schooner Susan was driven ashore off St. Johns. Her crew, after twelve hours in an open boat, made port this morning badly frost-bitten.

The schooner Mary Ellen went ashore at Trepassay. The crew clung to the rocks all night, and suffered terribly from exposure.

The schooner Fashoda went ashore at Green's Island. The crew escaped.

It is feared that the schooner Dictator has foundered with her crew of seventeen.

GALE OFF MAINE COAST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Me.) Dec. 20.—A terrific southwest gale has raged along the coast today, reaching a velocity of fifty miles an hour out de the harbor. The gale did much damage in the city to windows and electric-light wires.

MOCCASIN IN TROUBLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 20.—A 60-mile gale is sweeping the Virginia and Carolina coast tonight. It is feared that the heavy sea may seriously jeopardize the safety of the submarine boat Moccasin, ashore at Currituck. The Moccasin has been buried six feet by the wash of the sand, and it is reported the action of the waves has badly affected her sides.

DANGER ON THE OHIO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—With the Ohio River frozen over and great gorges at many places, a rise of nearly three feet today threatens danger for nearly all kinds of craft. A harbor steamer was sunk here today by a "run out of ice."

GREAT AD. SCHEME OF "THUNDERER" ENDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After expending over $1,000,000 in advertising the sale of the "Encyclopedia Britannica" on the installment plan, the Times today closes the biggest advertising scheme ever run in the British press.

Henceforward the encyclopedia can be purchased only through book-sellers at more than twice the price obtainable today. This long series of press advertisements, which, exploited as they were under skilled American tuition, have become quite a feature of the English press day by day, now form an integral portion of British humor, having given birth to jests varying in length from a 100-page volume to a two-line paragraph, while it is long since any after-dinner speech was complete without some reference thereto.

The Times made a last effort yesterday to bring in waverers and established a record in telegraphic advertising. Thousands of persons throughout the kingdom have received specimen pages, etc., but not having given final order, had been registered carefully, and yesterday morning 120,000 of them received telegrams admonishing them to write then or wire this morning, as "subscriptions are coming in so rapidly that immediate action is your only safe course."

Up to last evening over 500 orders had been received in answer to telegrams.

AMERICAN CAPITAL FOR CORNWALL TIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fifty years ago, every town in Cornwall was a busy and prosperous center of mining industry. Copper and tin mines employed thousands of men, paying more than £20,000 a month in wages. Today less than fifty mines throughout the country are working, and only five of these are on full time and paying a profit.

The St. James Gazette announces that American enterprise and capital within a year will set every mine busily working. It says New York and Chicago financiers are amalgamating the mines into a trust. Mining experts made an exhaustive survey of mines early in the year, and also examined unworked deposits, with results satisfactory to their American employers. It has often been said that enormous royalties caused a decline in the Cornwall mining industry, but a prominent mine manager says that this is not the case. He adds that he is not at liberty to give details, but that a trust is being formed by American financiers, who are determined to exploit the mines.

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P...

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Six persons were asphyxiated by illuminating gas last night and the Coroner decided that the cases were all accidental. In most instances a window open in each room in which the victim was escaping, and the Coroner calls attention to the fact that it is generally supposed a fatal result of gas ensue where fresh air also has entrance.

John Lundin, a railway foreman, Perry S. Nelson, a laborer, were asphyxiated in a Sacramento-street lodging house. They were to have left for Los Angeles this morning. Tyson, aged 78 years, and former miner, died at No. 2728 Howard street. A rubber tube attached to a gas jet had rotted and allowed the gas to escape. Jennie Crowley, a laundress, rooming at No. 626 Golden Gate avenue, was found in her room in a comatose condition, and died at a hospital. Kawabata and I. Murakami, Japanese lodgermen who had arrived from Hongkong on the Siberia Tuesday, were found dead in their lodging house.

PACIFIC COAST LUMBERMEN...

EXPORT TRADE IN A M...

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John Lundin, a railway foreman, and Harry S. Nelson, a laborer, were asphyxiated in a Sacramento-street lodging house. They were to have started for Los Angeles this morning. John Nelson, aged 78 years, and formerly a miner, died at No. 2728 Howard street. A rubber tube attached to a gas stove had rotted and allowed the gas to escape. Jennie Crowley, a laundress, living at No. 626 Golden Gate avenue, was found in her room in a comatose condition, and died at a hospital. T. Tanabata and I. Murakami, Japanese seamen who had arrived from Honolulu Tuesday, were found dead in a lodging house.

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Kevane was emphatic in his denial of the accusation. He said: "I demand that this rumor be investigated. In the past few years I have helped to put eighty men in office, and I challenge any man to say truthfully that I ever took a cent from any one for using my influence to get them a place. I have never profited a penny from any man's salary."

Ward was called as a witness, and denied that he had ever paid Kevane or anybody else anything for getting him the place. He said he obtained his appointment through the friendship of Senator O'Neil of San José, and that nobody ever asked him for anything on that account.

Ex-Warden Wilkinson, who was credited with having supplied to the board the first intimation of the scandal coupling Kevane's name with the alleged "rake-off," was called as a witness. He testified that all he knew about the matter was that it was common talk. He had heard about the story at different times; no one told him it was true, but he had heard it in a general way. He had not considered it his duty to investigate it, and after considering the matter, had come to the conclusion that it was idle rumor.

The prison directors, after weighing the testimony, adopted a resolution declaring that in their judgment there was no foundation for the accusation, and the matter was dismissed.

Warden Yell was asked about the report that there is any noticeable uneasiness on the part of the convicts at Folsom and replied that exactly the opposite is the truth; that they are quieter now than they have been for a long time, but that even if there should be the slightest move, they would find the officers ready for them. That the prisoners would have no chance to do anything in the way of an uprising, as the guards are under orders to do their duty.

"If they tried to make a break, we would pile them up forty deep," said Warden Yell.

A deputation of Folsom citizens requested that the recent law providing for the improvement of the roads in the vicinity of Folsom be put in operation. A formal resolution was adopted by the board setting forth that it is the sense of the board that the law is imperative, and that it is the duty of the board to put it into effect. Twenty convicts are to be put to work at once.

WINNIE CHAPMAN'S TRANCES.

SHE SEES STRANGE SIGHTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The physicians of the northwest are still puzzled over the strange case of Winnie Chapman, the twenty-four-year-old girl living at Dixie, in Walla Walla county. Her cataleptic trances constitute a psychological freak which has baffled solution for nearly eleven months. Periodically she is seized with a strange species of trance, during which she becomes rigid and lies as dead. On arousing she usually possesses wonderful clairvoyant powers, and tells weird tales of the "land beyond" into which she traveled. The case is rendered more strange from the fact that Miss Chapman has resided in this county all her life, without an opportunity for study.

Her spells have continued since January, lasting from an hour to more than a day. Frequently, upon awakening, she tells of having seen persons long dead. At one time the demise of a girl friend was not disclosed to her, but after a trance she told of her friend's death, remarking that her hair had been cut off, which was true. She declares that another woman, who died several years ago, was buried alive, and on awakening tore her arm through and through with her teeth in the awful death struggle which attended suffocation. This story remains to be investigated.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

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PREMIER COMBES'S BILL.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The text of the bill of Premier Combes for the suppression of teaching by religious orders, which was communicated to the Council of Ministers December 15, is published this morning. The introductory clause dwells on the insufficiency of the teaching in religious schools and also the dangerous tendencies inculcated, adding that on this point there is no difference between authorized and unauthorized congregations. The bill provides that teaching congregations may be legally dissolved by mere notification to them to close their schools. Should they refuse to obey, their property is to be sequestrated. In the case of the teaching congregations which also conduct hospitals for the indigent, the property connected with their schools will not be confiscated, but must be used only in connection with the hospitals.

BIG CUBAN COLONY PROJECT.

SYRACUSE (N. Y.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Through a deal which was closed last night by A. Pomeroy representing the United States-Cuba Land Company, John Dunfee of this city becomes chief owner of a tract of 50,000 acres surrounding the Bay of Nipe, Cuba. It is intended to establish a city and summer resort. The land has a six-mile frontage along the bay, with navigable rivers running through it. It lies in a straight line, one day nearer New York than Havana, and commands the entrance to either of the proposed two routes for an Isthmian canal.

HAFF KILLS HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Alexander Haff, the suspended superintendent of foreign mails in the New York post-office, who was to have been brought to trial in the Federal Court this week for robbing the mails, killed himself tonight by shooting. Haff had been moody for many weeks, the approaching trial weighed on him. He gave his family no hint of his intention to kill himself. He entered the postal service in this city in 1874.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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MAYOR JOHNSON'S POWERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Board of Public Safety, appointed by Mayor Johnson, which has control of the police and fire departments, has deprived the Chief of his powers. Politicians say that this action is designed to give Mayor Johnson control over these two departments to increase his political power.

TOWN OF WIDOWS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BRIGHTON (Mich.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This is a town of widows. Out of 700 people there are 67 women whose husbands have died and who have never remarried.

RACED WITH WOLVES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DULUTH (Minn.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] C. J. Chapman engaged a team at Pine River to take him to Backus, twelve miles, and Frank Perry drove. Soon after dark, and while four miles from Backus, five wolves came up behind them. Perry was frightened and Chapman took the reins. Perry beat off the wolves with the whip. The team was growing exhausted when Perry began throwing out the contents of his lunch basket to the wolves. The animals stopped to quarrel over the prizes, and when they resumed the chase another small quantity of food was thrown them. Chapman stood up in the sleigh and lashed the tired horses in a final effort. At the edge of town [illegible] the pursuit.

SHAMEFUL SCENES AT FUNERAL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Owing to the carriage drivers' strike, over four hundred infants had to be carried in the open air through the streets in a bitter wind this morning to the christening. Doctors say that a large proportion of them will be threatened with death as the consequence of their exposure. There was not a hearse used in any of the many funerals today. Undertakers' wagons, draped with crepe to resemble hearses, were pressed into service. An undertaker's assistant was set upon and beaten by strikers, but he escaped without much injury. Street cars and railway trains were used by the mourners at all funerals where there were no private carriages. In the Northwest Side, a wedding party rode in a hospital ambulance.

DR. NASH'S MALTESE CAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PUEBLO (Colo.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. E. O. Nash has a Maltese cat, which came all the way from Chicago for its health. It had a bad case of asthma, and it purrs with wheezes. It became so ill that life in the East was no longer possible, and as it is much loved by the doctor's relatives he sent it to this city. After being here several days, the cat shows a remarkable improvement, and professional opinion is that it will entirely recover.

ALLIGATORS GOT LOOSE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] G. F. Kroner of Lacrosse is at the Schlitz Hotel, on his way home from Florida. A cover of one of his boxes became unfastened and the hotel office resembled a Florida resort for a time this noon. Alligators, varying in size ran everywhere, and the clerks and traveling men made rushes for high places. The alligators glided into nooks and crannies and sought refuge behind chairs and desks until the owner of the reptiles came down and herded them into the box.

BURGLARS FIGHT POLICE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A gang of five burglars, surprised while leaving the office of Isaac A. Shepard & Co. in Pearl street, after having blown open the safe, had a running fight today with the police, during which one policeman and a night watchman were shot and seriously wounded. One of the burglars was knocked down and captured, but the others got away. The prisoner, who gave the name of Walter Davis, is believed to be a western crook. The men who escaped got away with a strong box taken from the safe. The value of the contents is not known.

CANADA ON THE ANNEX.

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 20.—The Dominion government has now under consideration the question of uniting Newfoundland with Canada, and also the purchase of Greenland from Denmark. This is the result of he Alaskan boundary decision, which was so unsatisfactory to Canada. While Canada and Newfoundland can enter upon negotiations as to union, it will be necessary for the Dominion to negotiate through the imperial authorities with Denmark for the purchase of Greenland. Thus far no official information can be had.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC

NEW DISCOVERIES IN SCIENTIFIC FIELD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ORANGE (N. J.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Patrick B. Delaney, an electrician, says he has made a perfect telegraph system by which 3000 words a minute can be sent by telegraph and at such a cheap rate that the postoffice system of the country will have little to do hereafter when the new company he talks of is organized. Delaney invented the multiplex telegraph instruments, by which six messages can be sent over the same wire at the same time. He says that with his new system a stenographer in any business man's office can punch out on a machine resembling a typewriter a message or long letter and send the tape around to the telegraph office, where it can be reeled off at an inconceivable rate. Chemically-prepared tape at the other end takes down the message in regular Morse, which can be easily translated.

PARIS "SAVVEYS" RADIUM.

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PARIS, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Public opinion in France is at last opening its eyes to the importance of the discoveries of radium by M. Pierre Curie and his wife and M. Becquerel. It is astonishing, but true, that until the Nobel prize was awarded even the names of the Curies, as well as the word "radium," were utterly unknown in Paris, except by a score of scientists. Radium is now the topic of the hour.

COL. HOPE'S VELOXITE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Col. W. Hope announces that after nine and a half years of continuous work, in which he has calculated and recorded over ten thousand experiments, he has produced an absolutely safe and stable smokeless powder, which he calls veloxite. He says that it contains 70 per cent. more power as a propelling agent, weight for weight, than the government's present powder.

DRIFT TO NORTH POLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "I am negotiating for the purchase of the Gauss for my expedition to the North Pole," said Capt. Bernier today. "My purpose is to enter the Arctic Ocean through Bering Strait, to get into the ice and drift poleward. I shall not do as other explorers have done in entering the Polar Sea for the same purpose."

REFUNDING MORTGAGE OF ROCK ISLAND.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Notices have been sent out to the stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway for a special meeting to be held January 7, 1904, to consider the advisability of authorizing the $250,000,000 refunding and general-lien mortgage which was planned last summer and would have been brought before the stockholders at their regular meeting had it not been for adverse market conditions.

Unless the directors of the Rock Island and road are convinced that the authorization of this mortgage would not materially disturb the market, it may even be postponed again. According to the annual report of the company, the Rock Island has free assets to secure more than $30,000,000 prior-lien bonds on account of "advances" to subsidiary and allied companies. The operating department of the Rock Island system has been divided into three grand divisions—the central, the northern and southwestern.

OSCEOLA MINE VICTIMS.

Bodies of Three Missing Miners Located, but the Rescue Party is Unable to Recover Them.

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HOUGHTON (Mich.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The bodies of three missing miners were located this afternoon on the ninth level of No. 1 shaft of the Osceola mine. The rescuing party was overcome by gases and was forced to return to the surface without the bodies, which will be brought up probably before morning.

BAY STATE'S OLDEST WOMAN.

WORCESTER (Mass.) Dec 20.—Mrs. Honoretta Marshall, a remarkable character, and believed to have been the oldest woman in Massachusetts, is dead at the Worcester Hospital for the Insane, at the age of 106 She was born in Poland. Left a widow, nearly sixty years ago, with great wealth, she devoted herself to distribute her fortune to the poor. Six years ago she developed a mania for walking by night, and it was found necessary to place her under restraint.

REPUBLICAN CLUB QUARTERS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Republican Club of Philadelphia today closed contracts with the Great Northern Hotel for seventy rooms to be used during the Republican convention.

Moyer Back in Denver.

DENVER, Dec. 20.—President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners arrived in Denver today from Pueblo. He was taken to the train and ordered to leave Pueblo Friday night, but at the depot he gave his escort the slip and returned uptown on a street car, he says. Since then he has been at another hotel in Pueblo until morning, when he left for Denver. Moyer says there is no law which compels him to stay out of Pueblo, and that in a few days he is going to return and that he will organize the employés at the steel works, if it takes him a year to do so.

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POLITICAL.

CLARK HOWELL FOR PANAMA.

Democratic Editor and Leader Warns His Party.

Vote Against the Treaty a Vote Against the South.

Dowie Will Take Zion into Politics. Hanna Has a Cold.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hon. Clark Howell, national committeeman from Georgia and a leading figure in the Democratic forces of the South, has come out flatfooted in favor of the ratification of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty and the Republican policy with regard to Panama. Mr. Howell says:

"The status of the Panama case before the Senate of the nation is approaching a critical condition. Senators are bound by their oaths, and in the absence of those guides to their actions which are excepted in the caucus pledge, each of them will act, we presume, upon his conscientious convictions of what is due to his country and his constituents.

"What was the United States to do in such a case, with its obligations as to the Panama transit and neutrality upon it? Our marines were landed to do our duty in that one respect only. Colon, the canal strip, and Panama belonged in our jurisdiction for the purposes of peace and order. And to exercise that right to preserve them was the only office performed by our forces on and near the isthmus.

"Southern Senators cannot escape the certain conviction that a vote from any one of them adverse to the treaty will be a vote against the urgent interests and demands of the progressive producing and business interests of these Southern States."

IF DOWIE WERE PRESIDENT

HE'D TAKE TROOPS SOUTH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Political discussions made up the prelude to Dr. John Alexander Dowie's sermon this afternoon before 5000 people in Shiloh Tabernacle, Zion City.

"May God have mercy upon the head or the heart of any man foolish enough to vote the Democratic ticket," he said. "I have no faith in the Republican party, either, except so far as the spirit of Zion can permeate it. The theocratic party is the only one founded upon a rock.

"If I were President, I would take the troops into the South and see that the negro was allowed to vote. The South must learn that it cannot steal the black man's ballot. I shall return from my trip in time to take part in the next Presidential campaign. I believe Zion should work to help better politics."

BACK IN THE FOLD.

THOSE ANTI-BRYANITES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Jacksonian Club, the largest Democratic organization in the State, has taken back into its fold the Gold Democrats, who were expelled in 1896 for failure to support William Jennings Bryan. The action is understood to mean that the Bryanitic principles in the Democracy are abandoned for good. The members of the club say their next Presidential candidate must be a man of the Grover Cleveland and Judge Parker stamp if he hopes to win.

POPULIST ALLEN'S VIEWS.

PRESIDENT TO BE NOMINATED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ex-Senator William V. Allen, the well-known Populist, said today that there is not the slightest doubt of the President's nomination, although Hanna is strong in the West. The President, he said, had a walkover, and it is not believed he can be defeated at the polls.

Gorman, he considered, would succeed Bryan as the Democratic leader, but the Republicans would sweep the country. Allen was once a strong Republican, and it is suspected that he will himself vote for the President, although he does not say so.

CHRISTIAN PARTY'S CALL.

CONVENTION AT ST. LOUIS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.) Dec. 24.—The Christian party has issued a call for its national mass convention, to be held in St. Louis May 1 and 2, to nominate a candidate for President. The call is signed by William R. Bankert, chairman of the National Executive Committee, United Christian party. The party was organized July 4, 1899, at Des Moines, Iowa. Benkert is president of the organization and Rev. C. H. Thomas of Chicago is vice-president. The call is as follows:

"To the people who believe that war and all unnecessary burdensome taxation should cease and that the people should unite and henceforth demand a direct vote of the people on all questions of vital importance, and that Christ's Golden Rule should be applied to all government by and for the people, you are hereby called to gather in His name in national and international mass convention in the convention hall at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., May 1 and 2, 1904, for the purpose of economic discussion and peace on earth in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ, and to further accomplish this great purpose of recommending or nominating candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States on a world-wide platform."

PARKER WILL ACCEPT.

SO SAYS BURTON SMITH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Judge Alton B. Parker of New York will accept the Democratic nomination for President, if it is offered to him. He will have the full support of Tammany for the nomination," said Burton Smith today. He is a brother of Hoke Smith.

Smith has returned from a visit North, during which he was a guest of Judge Parker at his home.

"I find that party leaders everywhere," continued Capt. Smith, "favor the nomination of Judge Parker, thinking him the one man who can rally the party. He was on the bench during the silver fight, and consequently acting simply with the dignity becoming his office, he was kept from taking part in the partisan struggle, hence is antagonized by no faction. Tammany delegates will go to the convention prepared to support him."

Hanna Has a Cold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Senator Hanna, who was too sick to attend the banquet of the National Executive Committee of the Civic Federation last evening, was confined to his bed at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel all day. He is being attended by Dr. Calvin Adams, who said tonight that the Senator has a severe cold, which is in no way serious.

NEW "JACK THE RIPPER."

Notorious Female Character of New York City is Murdered and Fearfully Mutilated by a Swede.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Whitechapel atrocities of "Jack the Ripper" and the murder of "Old Shakespeare" by the Arab, Ben Ali, in this city, were recalled by the discovery today of the fearfully-mutilated body of a woman in a sailors' resort of the lowest type in James Slip near the river.

The woman, Sarah Martin, a notorious character of the "Cherry Hill" section, went to the place last night, accompanied by a man who appeared to be a Swede and who registered as Carl Nelson and wife. The man left the hotel this afternoon, and an hour later the body of his companion was found. The woman's throat had been cut and the body was otherwise fearfully mutilated. She had evidently been killed while asleep, as the condition of the room gave no indication of a struggle.

Two bundles which the man had carried into the hotel were found in the room. One contained two shirts which bore blood marks, one as if a bloody knife had been wiped on it, and the other bundle contained an old pair of man's shoes. On the wrapper was written the name "B. Bleno," and near by were two purchase checks of a Bridgeport, Ct., firm, showing that a pair of shoes and a sweater had been bought Saturday. The man wore a sweater when he left the hotel. The Bridgeport police were notified, and the local detectives have gone there in search of clews.

CLEW AT BRIDGEPORT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BRIDGEPORT (Ct.) Dec. 20.—A man answering the description of Carl Nelson was in this city Saturday and purchased a sweater and a pair of shoes at a local store. The man, who apparently was a sailor, told the clerk that he had been discharged from the New Haven Hospital, where he had been suffering as a result of shipwreck. At the hospital in New Haven, however, it was stated that there had been no such patient in that institution.

SAN DIEGO.

FRUIT EXCHANGE REORGANIZED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—A movement is on foot to reëstablish the fruit exchange, which has not been active for several years. A meeting of the San Diego Fruit Growers' Exchange was held here yesterday, when the decision was reached to lease the unoccupied plant of the San Diego Cannery for warehouse purposes. S. W. Haines was elected president; J. D. Hammond, vice-president; F. B. Merriam, secretary and treasurer.

The first field day for schools under the High School was held yesterday between the boys of the B-street and the Sherman Heights schools, the former winning by a score of 66 to 38 points. The attendance was over 1200 people, and the enthusiasm was intense. Arrangements are to be made for another event very soon, to be participated in by all the schools.

Capt. S. S. Dunnells, formerly one of the pilots in this harbor, and father of Capt. E. B. Dunnels, one of the present board of pilots, died yesterday, aged 79 years. Capt. Dunnells came to San Diego thirty-three years ago. Mrs. Nellie Osborn of Fresno is a daughter of the deceased. The funeral will be held tomorrow under Masonic auspices.

At yesterday's meeting of the State Normal School trustees the resignation of Miss Harriet Morton as teacher of drawing was received and accepted. Miss Morton is to leave the teaching profession. The board inspected the construction of the west wing of the school building. I. B. Dockweiler of Los Angeles and C. C. Chapman of Fullerton were in the city for the meeting.

F. P. Davidson, City Superintendent of Schools, will leave in the morning for Los Angeles, where he will attend the teachers' convention. He will deliver an address upon the subject "New Compulsory Attendance Law," which law was passed by the last Legislature. Principal Coy of the High School will also attend the convention.

The funeral of Charles O. Fossate was held this afternoon from the Elks' Hall. The Elks, Sunset Lodge of Odd Fellows and one or two other secret orders attended in a body.

CORONADO BEACH.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 20.—A ball is announced for the hotel auditorium for Christmas day evening, to be followed by one on Saturday evening. No invitations are to be sent out to either although the management of the hotel extends a cordial invitation to all.

Boating was the favorite diversion yesterday. One of the largest yachting parties was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKee, who with their friends were the guests of Capt. McPherson. Those present included Mrs. Seaver from Chicago, Mrs. Monks and Miss Leah Monks of Waterton, S. D.; Mrs. Howard of Minnesota, Mrs. Foote of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Des Moines, Iowa; Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Mrs. E. M. Stewart and Stewart McKee of San Diego.

Bishop Johnson of Los Angeles officiated at the communion service at Christ Episcopal Church this morning. This evening he preached a sermon at the same church. While at Coronado he is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Spalding.

Gen. Charles Penney, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Penney, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Richards. Gen. Penney has just returned from the Island of Cebu in the Philippine group, having been retired as a brigadier general.

Paymaster Stanton, U.S.A., retired, returned North today after an extended stay at Coronado.

Among the guests of the hotel si R. B. Campbell of Joliet, Ill., formerly superintendent of the Northern Pacific railroad. He is accompanied by his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Anspacher of San Francisco are among the recent arrivals at the hotel.

WATER FALLS UPON TRACKS.

Streets Thoroughly Wet Down by City's Sprinklers.

What Mr. Huntington Says About the Injunction Proceedings.

Latest Developments in Controversy. More Witness Today.

"We pay our taxes.

"We pay a portion of our gross earnings into the city treasury each year.

"We pay also into the city treasury a license for running each of our cars upon the city streets.

"We buy our franchises, for the privilege of running cars, and we have various public expenditures

"Therefore, we simply think that in this matter of street-sprinkling we have been unjustly discriminated against."—[Statement of H. E. Huntington, last night.

Mr. Huntington declined to go into further details regarding the legal war upon his road by the city officials, and refused to venture any conjectures regarding probable outcome, or to outline his plan of defense.

"The man who would fight his cause successfully in the courts must be careful not to try his first battle in the newspapers, in a case of this kind," said he.

FRANCHISE RIGHTS.

The Huntington railways are standing upon the rights granted them by their franchises, it is alleged. They will argue that any clause relating to street-sprinkling should have been put into the original document granting them their rights upon the streets. They have been expecting the municipality to sprinkle the streets, and it may be confidently asserted that they were prepared to resist to the last end. They would have seen dust a foot deep, and then not have sprinkled.

One of the officials of the road, in discussing the matter, said: "One never realizes, until he is put in a position where it is his business to see, the enormous expenses of a corporation. We must pay out thousands of dollars each year in repairs alone, and the public is always looking to the company to extend its system. Then there is a percentage to be paid into the municipal exchequer, and a car license, and enormous outlays for wages, salaries and materials of use. Every year material is becoming higher. Ties, for instance, are becoming scarcer because the best part of the redwood from which they are made has been cut down; there are higher freight rates on rails and all sorts of supplies. Rolling stock is constantly deteriorating, and it is money, money, money, until sometimes we actually wonder where the dividends are going to come in.

"This year the taxes have been something terrific. Assessors seem to take special pride in 'soaking' the railroads, and putting upon them all they will stand.

"And as a final thing, we are asked to sprinkle the streets. If that isn't close to the limit, then my ideas of fair play are certainly warped. Why not ask each property owner to take upon himself the sprinkling of that portion of the street in front of his residence? Most of our stockholders are residents here, they pay their taxes here, and help support the city government as any citizen does. To put another charge upon us is unjust, and not only unjust, but unlawful.

SPRINKLERS OUT.

Yesterday all of the tracks of the city, and the spaces between were thoroughly soaked by the municipal sprinkling-carts, exception being made only for that part of West Seventh street lying between Figueroa and Rampart street, whereon the injunction proceedings will be tried out.

The wagons devoted especial attention to the tracks, and began the work at dawn, going repeatedly over the dusty spots until all was thoroughly laid.

As a consequence most of the town enjoyed immunity from the stifling, swirling plague of the past week. By order of the Street Superintendent the good work will be continued until further notice from the Council, which authorized this proceedure at its Saturday-night meeting.

OBITUARY.

Frederick R. Coudert.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Frederick R. Coudert, the well-known lawyer of New York City, died here today from an affection of the heart, with which he had suffered for several years. He was 71 years of age.

Mr Coudert, with his wife and unmarried daughter, was spending the winter in Washington, where he hoped to escape the severe climate of New York City. In addition to the members of his immediate household, there were at home when the end came, Mrs. Frederick of New York, a widowed daughter, and Mrs. J. F. Bellinger, a married daughter. Frederick R. Coudert, Jr., is expected here tonight from the South. General services will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City Tuesday morning, and interment will be made at Calvary Cemetery in Brooklyn.

Peter Suzzalo.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 20.—Peter Suzzalo, one of the pioneer restaurant men of San José, died today at the age of 78 years. He was father of A. H. Suzzalo, former principal of Alameda High School. Two other children survive him.

MINERS ON A STRIKE.

CUMBERLAND (Md.) Dec. 20.—One thousand miners employed in the mines of Tunnelton, Howesville and Atlantic, W. Va., are on strike because of the operators' attempt to reduce the rate of pay 10 cents a ton for mining coal.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Broadway Central, F. P. Barnes.

BASKET BALL.

ONTARIO, Dec. 20.—The girls' basketball team from the Ontario High School defeated the Indian girls from the Sherman Institute of Riverside yesterday to a score of 20 to 14. The game was very fast throughout and was good and clean. The Indian girls excelled in team work while the Ontario girls were more proficient in individual plays.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

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It has been discovered that the streets of Dawson, Alaska, are lined with gold that it will pay to work.

The government of Spain is to open fourteen agricultural schools in various parts of the peninsula.

The number killed in street accidents in New York City has been, during the year, almost two for each working day.

In the comparatively wealthy districts of Germany the consumption of meat, since American meats have been barred, has fallen to three ounces a day per person.

A botanist of Palermo has been feeding nicotine to tobacco plants, and finds it to be a true food for the plant, and not a waste product, as has been heretofore assumed.

Corn has been bred to show that by intelligent cultivation the parts of the kernel that yield the oil can be minimized while those that produce protein can be developed.

Under the law of Congress requiring that the names of States be given to naval ships of the first class, all the names of States have been used except Utah, Delaware, North Carolina, South Carolina and North Dakota.

The number of cotton spindles in the principal countries of the world is as follows: Great Britain, 47,000,000; continent of Europe, 34,000,000; United States, north, 15,000,000; United States, south, 7,000,000; East Indies, 5,000,000; Japan, 1,500,000.

Markneukirchen, Germany, sold in the United States last year $137,000 worth of violins; $66,000 of bows, $50,000 of strings and 132,000 of accordeons and concertinas. All the raw material for these articles are imported; the stock for strings all comes from Russia.

It has been found by the United States Geological Survey that Mount Wrangell is not a solitary mountain, but is in the midst of a vast array of summits covered with snow and glaciers and spreading over an area of no less than 5500 square miles.

The volcano of Popocatapetl is offered for $5,000,000. It is expected that the world will yet look to Popocatapetl for a large portion of its supply of sulphur, instead of to Mount Etna, in Sicily.

The following are the temperatures noted at some of the hottest places in different countries: Hyderabad, 105 deg.; Lahore, 107 deg.; El Paso, 113 deg.; Death Valley, 122 deg.; Algeria, 127 deg.; Fort Yuma, 128 deg.; Jacobobad, 122 deg.; Bahrein in the Persian Gulf, 140 deg.

One pair of cotton boll weevils will produce in a season 134,000,000 full-grown weevils, which must subsist exclusively on cotton.

A resident of Massachusetts has adapted a rifle to the use of cordite, which is the highest explosive used by the British navy. Fifty-two grains of cordite, the amount he puts in a rifle shell, is equal in force to nearly a pound of powder, and gives a muzzle velocity of 2200 feet per second, and a force which drives the ball through eight feet of pine at 100 yards.

An apparatus in use in Germany for the purification of milk by ozonization is so constructed that the milk contained in a vessel flows thence in a thin stream into another vessel, placed below. The wires and carbon points of a strong electric battery are so arranged that the light are passes through the stream or near it. The ozone, which is thereby engendered from the oxygen of the air, is said to be sufficient to kill all micro-organisms contained in the milk.

In Germany there are twenty-two universities; in France, under recent legislation, fifteen; in Italy, twenty-one. It is difficult to give the number in the United States, because it is clear, from the tables given in the report of the commissioners of education, that some colleges are more important than some universities, and both give the degree of Ph. D. But of universities in title we have 134. Among these there are forty-six with more than fifty professors and instructors and thirteen with more than 150.

There is no business in the world that grows half so fast as the postal money-order system. Last year its total business increased at the rate of $1,000,000 a week. It loses by fraud less than $1000 a year. It showed its regular annual increase in the period of financial depression from 1893 to 1897.

Confidential reports are henceforth to play an important part in British army discipline. Exact reporting is to be rigidly insisted upon. If the reports are favorable, a promise of accelerated promotion is held out to the officer; if the reverse, he will be condemned to retire from the profession for which he shows himself unfitted, or too careless to qualify. Two adverse reports in succession will bring up the question of removal, even to men of long standing; the juniors of less than three years' service will be incontinently dismissed if they do not show up well.

The Mexican Journal of Commerce says that Monterey's $10,000,000 (Mexican) steel plant, by far the most important industrial establishment in the republic of Mexico, is now in operation and turning out 350 tons of steel daily.

There is an accumulating irritation and even bitterness in all foreign cotton-consuming countries, and particularly in England, at what is termed the "cornering" of American cotton, such as has been going on recently. This year trade has been disorganized, thousands of operatives have had to work srort time, and some mills have had to shut down altogether, and as a consequence there has been and is now very much suffering, especially in the Lancashire district.

One-twelfth of the estimated wealth of the United States is represented at a meeting of the twenty-four directors of the United States Steel Corporation.

The extraction of nitrogen from the inexhaustible supply in the air, by a method so inexpensive as to make it feasible for the production of fertilizer, has been accomplished by Dr. Erlwein of Germany. The fixing of nitrogen by calcium carbide, after it had been derived by passing air over red-hot copper, was done long since as a laboratory experiment, but the product was too expensive. Dr. Erlwein brought the nitrogen into combination with a mixture of powdered charcoal and lime in an electrical furnace. The product of this combination is a black substance containing, besides the lime and carbon, 10 to 15 per cent. of nitrogen, in perfect condition to be used as a fertilizer. From the experiments thus far made with this new artificial nitrate—which is known in commerce as calcium cyanimide—it appears that its nitrogen acts upon plants quite as effectively as that contained in a proportionate quantity of nitrate of potassium or sodium nitrate. This discovery will release the world from Chile's monopoly of saltpeter.

The system of community stores prevalent in Plauen, Germany, are said, by the United States Consul at that place, to effect a large saving to the poorer classes. They have, however, played havoc with the interests of the shop keepers. These stores, as the name indicates, are managed in the interest of the consumers, and at stated periods every participant secures a pro rata dividend out of any savings ed

The report of Surgeon-General O'Reilly compares the death rate among the 5000 native Filipino scouts with white and colored troops, saying the white race gave the lowest figures in sickness and much the lowest mortality. The black race led in both, although the Malay closely approaches it in death rate

From the shipyards of Sitka, Alaska, went forth the first steamships built on the Pacific, and the bells which still chime from many a Catholic Mission-house were cast there No better-equipped naval station existed that that at the Alaskan capital, nor busier brass and iron foundries and machine shops. The California "forty-niner" worked with a pick and shovel made at Sitka; the woolen-stuff clothing which he wore came from the product of far-away Alaska, carried in Sitkan-built vessels, manned by Sitka sailors.

Experiments at the Massachusetts Agricultural College show that considerable damage occurs to shade trees by wires causing abrasions, destruction of limbs and leaders, burnings, and necessitating much injudicious pruning. The greatest amount of danger caused to trees by alternating and direct currents is by local burnings. In wet weather when a film of water is formed on the bark, more or less leakage is likely to occur, and if the insulation is insufficient and contact with the tree exists, grounding takes place and burning due to arching results. There is evidence to support the idea that a current of not sufficient strength to cause burning may over-stimulate the plant and cause a retardation of its activities, which will subsequently result in death.

Americans hold the following best records: Bicycle, by Murphy, a mile in 57 4-5 seconds; 100-yard dash, by Duffy, in 9 3-5 seconds; Oldfield's automobile mile in 55 45; three jumps without weights, by Ewry, 35 feet 7½ inches; a mile trotted by Lou Dillon in 2 minutes; pole vaulting, by Horton, 11 feet 10⅝ inches; high jump for horse with rider, by Heatherbloom, 8 feet 3½ inches; fastest boat, by the turbine Arrow, 45 miles an hour; the fastest train in the world was for two years that from Philadelphia to Atlantic City, with a speed of 62 miles an hour, but it is now exceeded by an English train.

For sub-caliber practice, which is had every day in the navy, a reduced target is suspended on the end of a boom hung over the big gun. The target is fifteen feet from the gun, and its size is 8-10 of an inch by 1 2-10 inches. At that distance it represents the full sized target paced nearly a mile away. A small .22-caliber rifle is attached to the 60-ton gun, it is strapped to the outside of the gun, and is so delicately arranged that it moves exactly as the big gun moves. A small target is set up and the big gun is trained on that target. When in position the smaller piece is fired, and the small .22-caliber bullet is sent at the target with the same precision as the big projectile would have had.

To determine if acute insanity is caused by a toxin in the blood a German physician has been experimenting upon himself. He injected at intervals serum, blood, and cerebrospinal fluid from a patient suffering from acute dementia, with hallucinations, without the least effect. This seems to show that the toxin, if present, must already be firmly united with the cerebral cells before the acute symptoms appear. But blood taken from the same patient four weeks later, during a fresh attack, and injected was shortly followed by vertigo, and later by cardiac palpitation, cerebral pressure, and marked feeling of fear. All these symptoms subsided on the following day. A similar experiment with the blood was taken from a more advanced case in a condition of stupor at the time was also followed by results which were much more marked and severe and did not subside for a week.

Great Britain is to have a habitual criminal law resembling those of some of our States. According to the Daily Mail the plan now under consideration is that of an industrial penal settlement for the special benefit of such "habituals," where special efforts would be made to reform them, and opportunity given them of regaining their liberty by industry and good conduct, but only on probation.

The trust companies of New York, on December 31, 1902, owned $192,044,837 of stocks and bonds; the State banks, on May 23, 1903, owned $9,720,400; and the national banks (exclusive of bonds held to secure circulation and United States deposits (owned on June 9, 1903, $106,412,100. Here is a total of more than $300,000,000 of securities owned by the banks and trust companies.

One divorce to every eleven marriages is the statistical showing for the western reserve; a proportion greater than that of any State or nation on earth. This 6250 square miles in Northeastern Ohio was settled while a part of the Northwest Territory almost exclusively by Connecticut and Massachusetts folk, and its people are now the purest Puritan stock to be found west of the Hudson River.

The harvest of wheat alone engages about 1,000,000 men and 50,000 teams, three months of the summer, while at least 10,000 women are needed to prepare food for the workers. The harvest of other crops employs less men, but the entire number of harvesters needed in gathering the crops of the United States has been estimated at 1,520,700, that is exclusive of the farmers that reside on their own land and aid in the harvest.

In five years the Bank of France has gained $127,640,000, and Austro-Hungary $79,120,000. In the same period the German Imperial Bank has lost $38,683,000, the Bank of England $2,265,000, and Russia $132,240,000. Good fortune has added to the gold in the treasury vaults of the United States from the close of August, 1896, to the first day of the present year $393,980,295, or very nearly $80,000,000 a year on the average.

If we must discard the atom, what are we to accept in its place? Two new conceptions have been found necessary—the "ion" as the unit of matter, the "electron" as the unit of force. The new chemistry holds that matter and force are different manifestations of the same thing. Inertia is the characteristic, indeed the indispensable property of both matter and electricity. What would be simpler than to assume that the ultimate particles of each are one and the same? Prof. Fleming has declared that "we can no more have anything which can be called electricity apart from corpuscles than we can have momentum apart from matter."

Consumption is a preventable, curable, communicable, but by no means a dangerously contagious disease. Among those who were once afflicted with it and were ultimately lastingly cured we count the brightest minds, the most generous and truest hearts. The German poet Goethe, our own Peter Cooper, the French poet Coppée, were among them. The greatest German specialist, Herman Brehmer, who cured himself, and thousands of others from this disease; his two greatest contemporaries and co-workers, still alive and active. Dettweiler in Germany and Trudeau in this country, all are examples of the highest type of men.

LAW INTERPRETED.

SOME RECENT DECISIONS BY THE COURTS.

[Compiled for The Times.]

Land in possession of persons prospecting for oil thereon with the intention of locating it as mineral land is held, in Cosmos Exploration Co. vs. Gray Eagle Oil Co. (C. C. A. 9th C.,) 61 L. R. A. 230, not to be vacant and open to settlement, within the meaning of an act of Congress permitting the exchange thereof for land within a forest reserve, although no oil or mineral is known to exist therein, and no claim thereto appears on the records of the Land Office.

A judgment for plaintiff in an action to remove from his land a permanent wall erected by defendant, which cannot be removed by legal process, in which action the plaintiff asks only for the relief appropriate in a legal action to recover real property, is held, in Hahl v. Sugo (N. Y.) 61 L. R. A. 226, to be a bar to a subsequent suit of equity to compel the removal of the wall under statutes establishing one form of action, and requiring the complaint to state the facts constituting the cause of action, and demand the judgment to which plaintiff supposes himself entitled.

Wherever one person is placed in such a relation to another by the act or consent of such other, or of a third person, or of the law, that he becomes interested for him, or with him, in any subject of property or business, he is held, in Trice v. Comstock (C. C. A. 8th C.) 61 L. R. A. 176, to be in such a fiduciary relation with him that he is prohibited from acquiring rights in that subject antagonistic to the person with whose interests he has become associated.

An appropriation of public money by the legislature to redeem warrants issued under an invalid law providing for the treatment of inebriates at public expense which are in the hands of innocent purchasers, is held in State ex rel. Garrett v. Froehlich (Wis.) 61 L. R. A. 345, to be unauthorized, as being for a private, and not for a public, purpose.

A subscription contract to pay money for the cost of a railroad in consideration of its equipment and the running of trains on or before a specified date is held, in Garrison vs. Cooke (Tex.) 61 L. R. A. 242, not to be enforceable if the road is not completed by the time specified, since time is of the essence of the contract.

A trustee for holders of bonds secured by a railroad mortgage is held, in Reed vs. Schmidt (Ky.) 61 L. R. A. 270, to have no right to create a pool for the purpose of buying in property for the exclusive benefit of a favored and chosen number of bond holders, but it is held that all must be given a fair opportunity to share on equal terms.

Where a trustee under a will, in disregard to the testator's directions, used trust funds in her hands, together with her own funds, to buy real estate and took the title in her own name, it is held, in Bohle vs. Hasselbroch (N. J. Err. & App.) 61 L. R. A. 323, that the cestuis que trust are entitled, in equity, to elect whether they will claim a charge upon the real estate for the amount of trust funds so invested, or will claim the real estate itself, as owners, subject to a charge for the trustee's own money so used.

An ordinance for the protection of waterworks, which requires all consumers using large service pipes to provide meters, while giving other consumers an option to do so, is held, in State ex rel. Hallauer vs. Gosnell (Wis.) 61 L. R. A. 33, not to be void for unreasonableness.

Where a city determines that the public welfare will be best subserved by removing to another portion of the city a large amount of water mains upon which there are seventeen fire hydrants maintained at public expense, and where there is no demand for fire protection and but one private consumer, it is held, in Asher vs. Hutchinson Water, L. & P. Co. (Kan.) 61 L. R. A. 52, that an injunction will not lie at the suit of such private consumer to restrain the removal of such mains, notwithstanding the removal thereof would render his property practically valueless for the purpose for which it was improved. With these cases is an elaborate note on the establishment and regulation of municipal water supply.

Where a small strip of land which lies between a government grant and a river is washed away so that the granted land becomes riparian, and then accretions to the granted land carry the river boundary far beyond its old location, it is held, in Widdecombe vs. Chiles (Mo.) 61 L. R. A. 309, that the accretion will belong to the grantee, and that no title will vest in the government it can grant to a third person.

The destruction of a will expressly revoking a former one, is held, in Stetson vs. Stetson (Ill.) 61 L. R. A. 258, to revive the earlier under a statute providing that a will can be revoked only by a subsequent will declaring the revocation of former ones.

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UNIVERSITY.

...ment plans do not miscarry, this ...ce will have a fine new library. ...movement was inaugurated last ...day night at a meeting of the ...ington-street Improvement As... ...ers in the Olivet Congregational ...ch. The plan is to incorporate and ...enough stock among interested ...perty owners in this locality to build ...d furnished by the city library. ...ch insures a first-class service. The ...ject is meeting with much favor ...s practically sure to succeed.

...e paving of Washington street ...m Figueroa street to Normandie ...ue was also discussed. The resi... ...rehouts are very anxious to ...the thoroughfare paved, but there ...considerable opposition to doing the ...k under the bond provision of the ...ssion act owing to the excessive ...ts of this method. The Council is ...ious to have the improvement made ...der the district plan, and it will no ...bt either be done this way or by ...ecial contract.

...Mamie Bryant Larkey, wife of ...George E. Larkey of Hough ave... ...ner Thirty-fifth street, died last ...ht at Monrovia, where she had ...ne in the hope of recovering her ...lth. The funeral services were held ...nday at the Methodist Church, ...Dr. E. A. Healy officiating. In... ...ent was made at Rosedale. The ...ased was well known at Universi... ...s husband having taught in the ...versity public school for several ...rs.

...men of the Methodist Church ...ve an excellent supper to nearly ...ple last Friday night. Six ...urses were on the menu, and not a ...rson was allowed to share either in ...e work or the glory. The affair was ...a success from every standpoint. ...e University Orchestra played dur... ...the evening, a male quartette ren... ...several selections and Erwin Mil... ...ng. The following committee had ...arge of the arrangements: John W. ...Hamilton, Royal Crist, George N. ...Bell and Charles Brown. Rev. Dr. ...Healy, pastor of the church, ...was toastmaster ,and the follow... ...were called upon to respond: Pre... ...Elders Atkinson and J. C. Staf... ...Prof. J. C. Healy, Rev. E. O. Wil... ...ve. Dr. George F. Bovard, presi... ...of the university, William M. ...s, Prof. Tully C. Knowles and C. ...Bothead.

...academy girls of the University ...Southern California will give a re... ...tion in honor of the academy boys ...the 8th of January in the society ...rooms.

...Henry Houston of No. 888 West ...Twenty-ninth street has disposed of his ...interest in the Wedge market and has ...purchased a ranch at Downey.

...Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shrader and ...Miss Ethel Shrader have returned from ...Europe, where they have been for the ...past three months. They are now tem... ...porarily located at Ocean Park.

...Messrs. Hutchinson and E. B. Lewis of ...Pasadena, with their families, are lo... ...cated at No. 428 West Thirty-ninth ...street.

...Mrs. A. V. Reed of No. 2515 Hoover street ...has confined to his home last week ...with illness.

...Rev. I. A. Healy of the Methodist ...Church preached at Riverside last ...night at the dedication of the Methodist ...Church of that city. In the morning ...he preached the annual Christmas ...sermon to his own church. A praise ...service was given last night at the ...local Methodist Church.

...Mrs. I. A. Rothschild of No. 2673 ...Hoover street entertained Wednesday ...afternoon with a whist party.

...Dr. E. A. Sewell, Health Officer of ...Pasadena, arrived Friday to spend the ...holidays at his parents, Rev. and ...Mrs. A. K. Rowell of No. 1132 West ...Twenty-sixth street.

...J. K. Robinson is building a five... ...room cottage at No. 707 West Thirty-...third street.

...J. R. Bush is putting up a neat cot... ...tage at No. 1127 West Thirty-seventh ...street.

...Mrs. Rudiger is building a six-room ...cottage on West Thirty-sixth street, ...near McIntock avenue.

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DALTON CENTER.

...Two sermons by Rev. C. V. Cowan ...at the Hamilton Methodist Church on ...the Prodigal Son," have been at... ...tracting considerable attention. Last ...night the pastor preached on "The ...Ideal Girl." The annual Christmas ...service was preached in the morning.

...The Twentieth-street Child Study ...Circle met last Wednesday afternoon ...and was pleasantly entertained by pu... ...pils of the school, followed by a help... ...ful and interesting talk to the mothers ...by Mr. Monloux. The Twentieth-street ...school now has 950 pupils, and its new ...building will soon be ready for occu...pancy.

...Mrs. M. Shaffer and family and J. ...Lee of No. 140 East Eighteenth ...street, who have been spending a ...month at Ocean Park, have returned ...to Dalton Center.

...Mrs. P. Jolly of No. 1367 Walnut street ...has purchased the lot at No. 1433 East ...Forty-second street, and will build a ...new cottage for his own home.

...Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Buness of No. ...1341 East Twenty-fifth street celebrat... ...ed their second wedding anniversary ...last Sunday evening. About fifty guests ...were present.

...Mrs. A. Colton now occupies his new ...cottage at No. 1312 East Eighteenth ...street.

...Mrs. Richardson and family arrived ...last Friday from Richmond, Va., and ...have taken the cottage at No. 1117 East ...Washington street.

...C. G. Smith has sold his cottage at ...1208 East Twentieth street to M. G. ...Hall, who will occupy it as his per... ...manent home. Mr. Smith will remove ...to San Diego.

SOUTH PASADENA.

...A resolution now before the City ...Trustees of South Pasadena provides ...for changing the names of many of the ...streets of this city. In some cases ...the short streets are combined un... ...der one name; and in other streets that ...are a continuation of thoroughfares ...in Pasadena are planned to conform ...to the names by which they are known ...in the sister city. The proposed change ...includes the rechristening of Center ...street from Orange Grove avenue to ...Pasadena avenue, and Pasadena ave... ...nue from Center street to the western ...limits, to Orange Grove avenue, ...thereby giving one name to a thorough... ...fare that would extend clear across the ...city. Pasadena avenue, from Center to ...Mission streets, by the new plan would ...be known as Fremont avenue; Center ...street from Orange Grove avenue to ...the car barn terminus, changed to Alamo ...place; Ramona street changed to Palm ...avenue; Burows street changed to ...Oak place; Brent avenue changed ...to Locust Way; Mound avenue ...changed to Channing Way; Diamond ...street changed to Bonita avenue; ...Fair Oaks avenue changed to McKin... ...ley avenue; Palermo avenue changed ...to Fair Oaks avenue; making a con... ...tinuation of Fair Oaks avenue of Pasa... ...dena. Pine street from Fair Oaks av... ...enue to the junction of the latter street ...with Huntington Drive, to be known ...as Huntington Drive; Orange Grove ...avenue from Center street to Monterey ...road changed to Glen avenue; Oak ...street changed to Peralta Place; Foot... ...hill avenue changed to Sierra street; Beacon ...street changed to Meridian avenue;

...Railroad avenue changed to Santa Fé ...avenue; Sylvan avenue changed to ...Orange Grove avenue and the north ...end of Orange Grove avenue changed ...to Green avenue.

...Rev. Dr. Horace E. Warner, until re... ...cently pastor of Christ Church, (Meth... ...odist) at Denver, has come to South ...Pasadena to spend the winter, and is ...a guest at the home of Dr. J. A. ...Wood on Monterery road.

...Burnhardt Zachu has been here from ...Arizona for a few days' visit.

...Guests at the home of C. K. Skinner ...are Mrs. Lillie Myers and her two ...sons, and William Stephens of Bloom... ...ington, Ill. They will spend the win... ...ter here.

...J. A. McCartney is enjoying a visit ...from his mother, who comes from Mis... ...souri, and will make her home here.

...M. R. Cushing and family have come ...from Pomona to make their home in ...South Pasadena, where Mr. Cushing ...will engage in cement contracting.

...Miss Mattie Alexander has returned ...to Lincoln Park after a sojourn of ...several weeks in New York, in the in... ...terests of the South Pasadena Ostrich ...Farm business.

...Mr. and Mrs. Brown have returned ...to their home on Meridian avenue, af... ...ter having spent the past few months ...in the East.

EAST LOS ANGELES.

...East Gate Lodge, No. 290, F. and A. ...M., held a public installtaion of offi... ...cers in its fine new building on Dow... ...ney avenue Friday evening. Fully 250 ...people were present. The retiring mas... ...ter, P. M. Boyle, conducted the ...ceremony, and was assisted ...by W. P. Jeffries, Marshal. After ...the installation a happy incident was ...the presentation to the retiring mas... ...ter of a fine gold watch, as a souvenir ...from members of the lodge. The pre... ...sentation was made in a well-turned ...address by Past Master Judd A. Rush. ...After a brief space devoted to social ...chat, the company repaired to the ban... ...quet hall, which had been gorgeously ...decorated with wreaths and festoons ...of smilax and scarlet settings. Here ...supper was served by a committee of ...ladies, consisting of Mmes. Boyle, ...Lampton, Aylesworth, Tyler and oth... ...ers. The officers installed were as fol... ...lows: L. E. Lampton, W.M.; Fred ...Houser, S.W.; C. C. Thom, J.W.; C. ...M. Burr, Treasurer; E. L. Stephens, ...Secretary (reëlected;) F. W. Tyler, ...Trustee; W. A. Spalding, S.D.; L. R. ...Conklin, J.D.; Frank C. Mulkey, S.S.; ...Asa Keyes, J.S.; George T. Hanly, ...Chaplain; F. W. Tyler, Marshal (re... ...elected for the sixteenth time;) James ...Tibbets, Tyler (reappointed.) East Gate ...Lodge enjoys the distinction of being ...the only Masonic organiztaion in the ...city which owns a lodge building in its ...own name, and it is the wealthiest ...lodge, for its membership, in Southern ...California. During the past Masonic ...year it has done more lodge work and ...has had larger accessions to its mem... ...bership than any other Masonic lodge ...in Southern California.

...The attendance of the Sacred Heart ...School, conducted by the Dominican ...Sisters on South Sichel street, has in... ...creased so rapidly that it will be neces... ...sary to add another room for school ...purposes after the first of the year. ...There are now over 310 pupils enrolled, ...with an average daily attendance of ...290.

...The work of frescoing the interior of ...the Church of the Sacred Heart is al... ...most completed, and after the tinting ...of the side walls the new furniture will ...be placed in postiion. The remodeled ...church will be formally reopened early ...in the new year.

...At No. 466 Avenue 28 a $1000 cottage ...is building for W. A. Brown.

...Mrs. G. A. Zadach is having built ...for her own home a five-room cottage ...on Tourmaline street, near Mission ...road.

...W. H. Gibson is the owner of a $1000 ...cottage begun last week at No. 226 ...North Pritchard street.

...G. E. Wilcox of No. 253 Pritchard ...street has as guests at his home his ...brother, Horace Wilcox, from Char... ...lotte, Mich., and his sister, Mrs. Noble, ...from Wixom, Mich.

...Guests of Mrs. W. C. Granville at ...No. 265 Avenue 21 are Mr. and Mrs. ...Adam Leininger from Boone, Iowa, and ...Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson, from that ...State.

...Samson Lodge, No. 148, Knights of ...Pythias, at its meeting last week ...elected new officers as follows: Fred... ...erick W. Houser, C.C.; George S. ...Welch, V.C.; Guy C. Hall, P.; Frank ...James, M. of W.; W. W. Stockwell, ...K. of R. and S.; George Weeks, M. of ...F.; C. W. Hammond, M. of E.; T. P. ...Lyons, M. at A.; Aron Bloom, I. G.; ...D. H. McCartney, O. G.; B. E. Ziegler, ...Musician; D. Jones, Trustee.

VERNON.

...G. B. Upp is investing $7000 in the ...erection of a two-story building at No. ...5430 Central avenue. There will be ...stores below and flats above.

...George Fox is building a $1000 cot... ...tage at No. 959 East Fifty-second ...street.

...A. W. Ballard, at No. 1126 East ...Forty-eighth street, is building a six... ...room house to cost $1100.

...W. E. Carroll is building a four-room ...cottage at No. 960 Lee street.

...Holliday street is to be graded and ...improved with cement curbs and side... ...walks, from Ionia street to Bellevue ...avenue.

...A sewer will be constructed along ...Marion avenue from Kensington road ...easterly.

PICO HEIGHTS.

...Last Tuesday evening the Masonic ...Hall, Pico Heights, was the scene of ...a successful entertainment, given un... ...der the auspices of the Pico Heights ...Civic League for the benefit of the ...reading room. The programme was ...creditably rendered, as was evidenced ...by the enthusiasm of the large audi... ...ence. The singing of the A.O.U.W. ...quartette and the artistic sketches by ...Walter Goldsmith were well received. ...The crowning event of the evening, ...however, was the presentation of the ..."Deestric Skool" by about twenty cit... ...izens. S. Darrow, as the schoolmas... ...ter, "Solomon Wiseacre," rapped for ...attention like a true pedagogue of the ...old school. The younger members of ...the audience were thrown into con... ...vulsions of delight by the entrance ...of Dr. Y. R. Carillo, who weighs 210 ...pounds, and Vaney Sturgis, who is ...six feet, three inches tall, dressed as ...the "Makepeace twins, Naomi and Hi... ...ram Makepeace." Some of the other ...pupils were "David Harum," Con... ...tractor J. T. Harvey; "Gretchen ...Pfieffenschnieder," Mrs. Schrieber, ...who gave a composition on the "Sci... ...entific Mode of Preparing Sauer... ...kraut," and "Samuel Ellis," J. R. ...Kirkpatrick. Enough was realized ...from the proceeds of the entertain... ...ment to pay the running expenses of ...the reading room until the end of ...March, when the city will establish a ...branch of the Public Library in its ...place.

...The King's Heralds Society of the ...Pico Heights Methodist Church met at ...the home of A. H. Smith, No. 1317 Cat... ...alina street, last Tuesday night to per... ...fect plans for permanent organization. ...A uniformed marching club is to be ...formed among the boys of the com... ...munity, with a view toward raising ...funds for the building of the new ...Methodist Church on the corner of ...Twelfth and Fedora streets.

...M. C. Teitsworth is the owner of a ...$1200 cottage now building at No. 950 ...Hobson street.

...C. A. Bowan, a recent comer from ...Colorado Springs, Colo., has purchased ...the residence at No. 1430 Reid street ...and will occupy it with his family.

...Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fay of Toledo, ...O., are winter sojourners at No. 1207 ...Hobson street; and Mr. and Mrs. ...Frank Perkins and family and Charles ...Sullivan of Baldwinsville, N. Y., have ...taken for the winter the cottage at ...No. 1414 El Molino street.

SOUTH LOS ANGELES.

...A pretty wedding took place on Sat... ...urday, December 12, at No. 1120 East ...Twenty-seventh street, the home of ...Mrs. T. C. Tychsen, the bride's sister. ...Miss Myrtle L. Swisher and Alfred E. ...Fuller were married by Rev. Dana W. ...Bartlett of Bethlehem Church. Mr. and ...Mrs. T. F. O. Swisher and Mr. and ...Mrs. E. G. Fuller, parents of the bride ...and groom, were present. The bride, ...a petite brunette, tastefully gowned, ...presented a charming picture of youth ...and happiness as she gave her hand ...to her betrothed. After the ceremony ...the company sat down to an elaborate ...supper, beautifully arranged under ...bell-shaped festoons of smilax. Among ...the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. ...Tychsen, Mrs. D. B. Fuller, Miss Ethel ...J. Fuller, Miss Marcie Tychsen and ...Frank S. Fuller.

...Preliminary steps have been taken ...for the improvement of East Seven... ...teenth street from San Pedro street ...to Griffith avenue. It is to be graded, ...curbed and cement walks laid.

...Mrs. A. A. Bryant is having built at ...No. 2013 Stanford avenue a $1000 cot... ...tage for her own home.

...An $1800 residence is being built for ...D. T. Kein at No. 1500 East Twentieth ...street.

...The Kline brothers have in course ...of construction a $1000 cottage at No. ...1542 East Twenty-second street.

...B. Mundell is building a small cot... ...tage at No. 1654 East Twenty-third ...street.

...Miss Stella Montone has returned ...to her home, No. 208 East Adams ...street, after a two months' visit with ...friends throughout the East.

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

...The Library Board has granted the ...petition of Boyle Heights citizens, and ...the branch library here is now open ...in the afternoon as well as in the ...evening. The hours are from 3 to 5 ...and from 6 to 9. The Boyle Heights ...branch is located at the corner of First ...and Cummings street. There is a pos... ...sibility of a building being erected ...especially for its use on the triangle ...just to the east of Hotel Mount Pleas... ...ant, and lying between Pleasant avenue ...and First street.

...A sewer is to be constructed on South ...Chicago street and Rogers avenue. The ...ordinance of intention has been passed ...by the City Council.

...A Christmas tree and children's so... ...cial was given for the children of St. ...Mary's parish yesterday afternoon at ...Korbel Hall.

...Mrs. F. Raggio is expending $400 in ...alterations on her residence property ...at No. 1630 Bridge street.

...Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCoy have re... ...turned from a visit of several months ...in the East.

...Mrs. T. Wood of No. 221 North Breed ...street has as her guest for the winter ...her cousin, Miss Carrie Held of Chi... ...cago.

...Mount Pleasant Council, Fraternal ...Aid Association, gave a Christmas so... ...cial, with tree and gifts for members, ...last Thursday evening. There were ...games, dancing and refreshments.

...George M. Crowe of No. 2312 East ...Second street, has returned from a ...month's sojourn at El Reno, Okla.

...Elder A. J. Allands, pastor of the con... ...gregation of the Church of God, has ...been seriously ill, but is now convales... ...cent.

...Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong of Pea... ...body, Kan., and C. W. Ellis and family ...of Greencastle, Ind., are newcomers at ...No. 546 North St. Louis street.

THE SOUTHWEST.

...Rev. M. H. Plumb, through whose ...efforts the Centennial Methodist ...Church was organized, has just suc... ...ceeded in effecting the organization ...of a Methodist church at Alamitos, ...with forty-three charter members.

...Normandie avenue is to have its offi... ...cial grade established from Schuma... ...cher street to Washington street.

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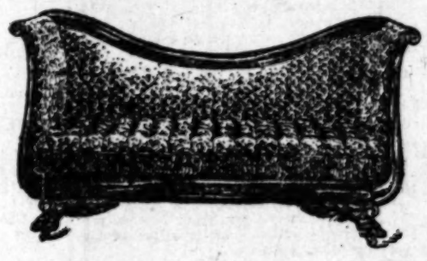

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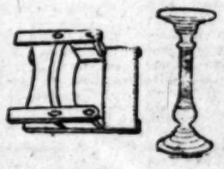

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SOME RIGHTS DEFINED.

The right of employers to discharge men for belonging to a union, or for any cause, was recently affirmed by United States Judge Rogers. The case was that of Boyer vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company. The action of the company in discharging all employés who were members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union led to the filing of a bill in equity by members of the union, in which the allegation was made that the company, its officers and agents, had "unlawfully combined and confederated together to destroy the union," and that the company, by threats, etc., "are interfering with their employés because they have joined the union," and that they "are seeking to prevent the discharged employés from obtaining other employment as telegraph operators," etc.

Judge Rogers, after thorough consideration of the case, held that "there can be no such thing as an unlawful conspiracy to destroy a labor union by refusing to employ its members, or in discharging them 'for any reason or for no reason,' in the absence of a contract for employment for a definite time. The case would be the same," continues the court, "if the men were discharged because they were Odd Fellows, or belonged to the Presbyterian church or the Grand Army of the Republic. It would be intolerable for a court of equity to compel a man to serve another against his will, or to compel one to employ persons he did not want." The court held, further, that an employer had a legal right to keep in a book the names of employés discharged because they were members of a labor union, and that an employer keeping such list "may invite inspection of this book by other employers, even though the latter therefore refuse to hire the discharged employés."

All this is common sense as well as sound law. The right of an employer to discharge an employé without cause, or for any cause, is as well-defined and as undeniable as the right of an employé to quit employment without cause, or for any cause. Likewise, the right of employers to organize, and to influence other employers to refuse employment to certain designated men, is as clear as the right of employés to organize, and to refuse to work for certain designated individuals, firms or corporations. No Daniel is required to define and interpret rights so palpable as these.

Labor unionists demand these and other rights, which are freely conceded to them. But they seek to deprive other men of rights which they enjoy without let or hindrance; and when the courts refuse to accord them special rights, privileges and immunities which are denied to others, they cry out that they are discriminated against by the courts of the land—a plea which is both false and childish. Our courts of justice are eminently fair, and almost without exception they are incorruptible. They uphold with rigid integrity the dictum of "one law for all." Our laws are, almost without exception, just. Laws found to be unjust are soon repealed. The great need of the hour, as The Times has before observed, is a better enforcement of the laws as they stand.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney of New Jersey recently summarized in brief form some of the contentions between capital and organized labor, which he says are now quite well settled, from the legal standpoint, by court decisions. The case was a motion to dissolve an injunction restraining members of a union from interfering with an employer in the conduct of his business by persuading or inducing others not to deal with him. Vice-Chancellor Pitney summarizes the points above referred to as follows:

"First—That all sorts of laborers may lawfully combine and form unions for their mutual benefit, and that they may use all lawful means to promote their own interests, being careful in so doing not to infringe upon the rights of others.

"Second—One lawful means to that end is the refusal to work on terms offered by the employer.

"Third—An unlawful means is to hinder or prevent others from working for an employer under such terms as they shall see fit.

"Fourth—One means of such hindering and preventing is in various ways to render it either difficult or uncomfortable for such willing workmen so to work. This is an unlawful means.

"Fifth—Another unlawful means in common use to hinder or prevent willing employés from working and to compel employers to accede to terms which they would not otherwise adopt is the boycott in its various forms."

In the case upon which the decision was based, the defendants denied that they were doing any of the unlawful acts alleged; to which the vice-chancellor replied, rather pointedly, that if they did not intend to do the things forbidden by the restraining order, the order would certainly inflict no hardship upon them. The motion to dissolve the injunction was denied.

It ought not to be necessary to define over and over again, by court decisions, the simple rights of citizenship and of manhood. But it is necessary, and the courts are doing a good work in making these definitions so clear that none need misunderstand.

KEEP THE SPRINKLERS SPRINKLING.

For this relief much thanks! In pursuance of the order passed by the City Council Saturday night, the Street Superintendent gave the car tracks and all parts of the city streets (except Seventh street from Figueroa to Rampart, now dried up in the injunction proceedings,) a good sousing yesterday. People breathed easier, and they breathed better air. The order of the Council provides for a continuance of the sprinkling "till further orders," and it is to be hoped that the "further orders" will be along the same line, and not a withdrawal of the carts. Street Superintendent Werdin said last evening that he would sally forth this morning with his force of sprinkling machines, and wet down the city again, so that another day of decent and healthy traveling is assured. The great difference between comfort and discomfort was noted by all yesterday, and there is an overwhelming public sentiment in favor of keeping up the sprinkling indefinitely, no matter what the decision may be in the injunction suit which is to have a hearing on Wednesday. It should not be difficult for the city authorities and the railroad people to make some arrangement whereby the legal standing of either party may not be prejudiced by the sprinkling of the sprinklers, and which shall continue till the main question shall be decided by the slow process of law.

The City Council seems alive to the serious nature of the dust evil, and there is one other thing which it must concede, viz., that the railroad companies are taxpayers with the rest of us. They pay big money into the city treasury, and the city is under certain obligations to them, as well as to the drivers of wagons and the hustlers of automobiles. The street cars do not make all the dust, and the railroad people suffer from it equally with the balance of the community. The railroads have certain equities which the City Council is bound to consider, and it should not proceed on the basis that there is only one side to the controversy. The Council should be fair. It has done wisely in setting the street sprinklers at work, and it should promptly enter into an arrangement for a continuance of the water gushing without interruption. The city cannot afford to pass through another dirt storm; it cannot afford to have the word passed on to the incoming army of tourists that the Los Angeles authorities are promoting a grand winter exposition of germ-laden alkali particles and tenderfoot-eating dust bugs. Keep the sprinklers a-sprinkling, gentlemen—and tote fair!

RELIGIOUS LOS ANGELES.

Yesterday, and for many Sundays past, the Times men whose professional duty and personal pleasure it is to attend divine services in the various churches of this city, report every sacred edifice visited by them as crowded with worshipers. Such a report is creditable to the city.

It is a distinction nowadays for a large city to be religious in its tendencies. Statistics recently compiled show that church attendance in the average American city does not keep pace with increase of population. This is certainly a thing to be regretted, for, when any community loses its veneration and love for religion it deteriorates in more ways than one. The church is the great conservator of morals, of law and order and lofty ethics. These are the things that make life worth the living, and the more they are in evidence the more desirable does the community become.

In all too many of the towns and cities of the nation the great question asked from pulpits is "How can we increase the church attendance?" In Los Angeles it is not that question generally that vexes the ministers. Instead, they ask "How are we to find room for the ever increasing throngs of worshipers?" The latter dilemma is the more pleasing one to contemplate. It means that we must build more churches and larger ones. Great progress in that direction is already being made and tremendous enterprises of the same character are being planned for the future.

Some day Los Angeles will be called "The City of Churches." It could not have a better name.

Senator Patterson of Colorado has introduced a resolution in Congress to ascertain whether a Republican form of government exists in his State. From the quality of the representatives it has sent out, it is to be admitted it looks a little doubtful.

A prominent industrial concern in Chicago will distribute the sum of a quarter million dollars among its employés as Christmas presents, which would seem to indicate there are some institutions in which it pays to be one of the hired men.

Had the State a traveling auditor to go about among the several institutions handling the moneys of the commonwealth, it is barely possible that the "checking up" of the State University would have disclosed that $75,000 shortage long before it became of that magnitude. Now that we have had the experience, no doubt all sorts of new locks will be put on the door of the stable from which the horse has been stolen.

James K. Jones has announced that he soon intends to leave Arkansas. He has not yet announced on what State he will confer the honor of that lustrous reputation as a caster of the political horoscope.

This is the season of the year when the small urchin is busy invoicing his supply of stockings with a view to determining the relative sizes of the same and of ascertaining their condition regarding holes.

At last accounts Wos y Gil had only three adherents left. Wos is rapidly getting himself in shape to receive congratulations from the leader of the Democratic minority in Congress.

If Colombia continues to insist in her determination to give this country war she may discover that we are unwilling to act simply as a receiver in a matter of that kind.

The New Hampshire woman who lost her bustle in which she had hidden her savings of years, has recovered it, and will now have something to fall back on in her old age.

With the alum and fire-hose questions in abeyance we seem to have entered upon an era of peace in Los Angeles that may last for as much as an entire week.

Chicago has a committee on finance raising a fund with which to combat crime. Considering Chicago's record it is going to take a pot of money to do the job.

If you have been kicking about the lofty price of eggs, perhaps you would be willing to accept something in the line of an inferior quality at a less price.

If the St. Louis Fair is not a success next year, no one can say it is because she was too timid about asking Congress to come forward with the coin.

One of the shortcomings of the glorious California climate is the elimination of that nameless joy found in shoveling the snow off the sidewalk.

That municipal rock pile continues to lag along at the tail end of the procession. And the hobos are still coming a-running.

Of course, it is better to give than to receive, but the latter is much the easier.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Ex-Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas has announced his intention of leaving that State.

Christian G. Peterson, who for twenty-five years was Russian vice-consul at New York, is dead.

The Emperor Francis Joseph, who has been hunting in Styria, has killed his two thousandth chamois.

Tolstoi is the most widely translated author in the world. There is no Slav dialect into which his works have not been translated.

The personal estate of the late Heber R. Bishop included manuscripts on jade, which are to be published at an outlay of at least $75,000.

ogist, in Washington, now says that unless a person wants to become a criminal he should never eat meat or potatoes.

Col. William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," is preparing to put through a big reclamation project in Wyoming which he has had in mind for some time.

Senator Cockrell of Missouri finds his chief recreation in duplicate whist. The Senator has half a dozen friends who can always be depended upon to make up a table.

Dr. Arthur MacDonald, the criminol-

Irene Waldron of Irvington, N. J., who was born without arms, has learned to sew with her toes and is succeeding admirably in learning other feminine accomplishments.

William P. Frye of Maine boasts of being the only great-grandfather in the United States Senate, a girl baby having arrived at the home of his grandson, William Frye White, in Washington.

President Loubet will resume his study of astronomy as soon as he lays down the cares of state. An observatory is being built on the grounds of the chateau which the President recently purchased.

Senator D. W. Turner of Corning Iowa, is the youngest man in the Senate of the Thirtieth General Assembly. He served as a private in the Philippines and is a major of the National Guard of his State.

Rev. Father Simnott of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been appointed secretary to Monsignor Sbaretti, the papal delegate to Canada, in succession to Rev. Father Stickney, who returns to Washington.

The letters of Mrs. Stevenson, the mother of the novelist, have lately been published in London, and have been highly praised. They seem to confirm the view which has often been expressed that Stevenson inherited much of his literary talent from his mother.

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Stamp collectors have been surprised by the announcement that another "2d. Mauritius" stamp has been discovered. This stamp is one of the most valuable stamps in the world, and was discovered in a most remarkable way in the collection of a Glasgow gentleman. He has not collected since 1864, but still keeps his old albums as a memory of boyhood. The other day a lady was looking through them, when she suddenly came across what she at once recognized as a stamp worth a fortune. Experts were at once communicated with, and her opinion was confirmed. The stamp is now in a frame by itself, and in a well-known auctioneer's strongest safe. This particular stamp is so valuable because, owing to a mistake of the engravers, it was imprinted with the words "post-office" instead of "post paid." The issue was hastily withdrawn, and but a few are now extant. The auctioneers, it is said, have already received several private offers of £1000 for the the stamp, but they are sanguine it will realise far more than this at the public sale.—[St. James's Gazette.

EVEN THE MULE KICKS.

The Democratic Mule: Have I got to carry that as well as all this other load of truck through the next campaign?

At the Churches Yesterday.

"New Thought of Life."

REV. N. A. HASKELL, formerly minister of the Unitarian Church in San José, preached at Unity Church yesterday morning on the topic "The New Thought of Life." After speaking of the changes that have taken place in the religious thought of the world during the last quarter of a century, he went on:

"The words of Tennyson are coming true in our day. The old order changeth and giveth place to the new. God fulfills Himself in many ways, lest one good custom should corrupt the world.

"The literature of our day gives evidence of the great change that is taking place in the religious thought of the world. There has been a marvelous advance in science, and the minds of men are now opening to this wider knowledge, and they are adjusting their religious faith to this new thought of the universe." The speaker then referred to an article in a recent number of "The Book Lovers' Magazine," upon "What Does Religion Stand for Today?" Mr. Bradford, the writer, says, "Religion today stands for the spiritual interpretation of the universe."

"This interpretation of religion is far removed from that of the old theologies. Call it if you will 'the new orthodoxy,' or 'the new thought' it is the same truth that the Unitarian Church has preached against the creedalism of the century. It is the truth now taken up by a thousand voices and sent ringing through the land.

"There is doubt, there is skepticism abroad in the land. But the things which doubt is assailing in this new day are the old-world statements of the faiths of the soul, which the church has held to be the final revelation of God to man. And the skepticism of our day is the builder of the new temple in which men are worshiping God. The church of the day that is gone beyond recall branded as infidels the prophets of the new day that is now at its dawn. In the clearer light of this morning, it is revealed that the only infidels who put in peril the religious faith of the race, are they who disbelieve the voices of their own souls.

"It is quite true that the barriers set up between the church and world's people are disappearing; that there is in our day less and less profession of religion; the church as an institution is losing its hold on the life and thought of the world. The representative men in science, in literature, in philosophy—the men of intellectual and moral culture, who are giving to the world its spiritual uplift, belong largely to that increasing fellowship which is entirely outside the Christian church; but the man who holds this as evidence that the world is growing irreligious, fails to rightly interpret the voices of God speaking in the heart and conscience of this age, who fulfills himself in these many ways, lest the ancient customs corrupt the world.

"The world is not growing irreligious. Men are worshiping outside the churches. They are finding God in the life and in the work of the world. They are awakening from the dreams of the long night, like Jacob of old. They exclaim, lo, God is here and I knew it not. The great universe is to man a Bethel, the star-domed temple of God. The awaking soul finds God within itself. Religion is this vision of God in the heavens above and in the world below. The religion of dogma fails to satisfy the needs of the men of this generation; in its place comes the religion of the spirit, that opens to the soul the vision of the unseen world, hidden within the veil that screens this outer world of form and circumstance, from the inner world of abiding realities.

"The church that has enshrined this dogma and closed the gates of mercy against mankind, opening them to the few only, who could pronounce its shibboleths, belongs to the night that gave it birth.

"Like the ghost of Hamlet, it must flee before the coming of the morning. The Christ died, not for the elect few, but for the whole race. The Christ, rising from the tomb, must live in the heart of the world. The whole human race must be redeemed from sin and sorrow, from sickness and from death; it must be uplifted and glorified.

"And so, in place of the church of the sects, must come the church universal, which shall hold in its fellowship, every man who has faith in his own life, and who bows in obedience to the law of his own being. This shall be the church of the new century. Its birth in the manger of the Christ is now heralded by the wise men of the east.

"A new race of men is now anchoring their ships to the shores of a new world, open to their conquest. The new man is the Lord from heaven. To the service of this new race shall this church of the living God be consecrated; it shall be a church without confessions of faith; a church without saving rights, the Church of the Holy Brotherhood. It shall be a fellowship of men and women who perceive the spiritual significance of the universe, and in the inspiration of the new order, taking the place of the old, unite to build the kingdom of God here on this earth, that pain and sorrow, selfishness and hatred may be banished from the world, that the purity, sweetness and innocence of the little child may give to manhood and womanhood their crowning grace, a fellowship of men and women, whose religion finds expression in the gladness of the world.

"Believe me, the race is moving irresistibly to a religious faith, more positive than the men of the past century have known. The great thinkers of the age are not agnostics; materialism has ceased to have advocates among the exact thinkers. It is generally recognized by the men who are profoundly influencing the world's thought in science, in philosophy and in religion that mind is supreme over matter. Intelligence radiates through the universe. Back of this outer world of phenomena is the unseen world of spirit. It is true that religion today stands for a spiritual interpretation of the universe."

Significance of Christ's Birth.

At Plymouth Congregational Church the pastor, Rev. J. H. Mallows, preached on the subject: "Is There any Significance in the Time of Christ's Birth?" based on Galatians, 4: 4. He said in part:

"The opening of the Christian era was a time of general, if not universal, peace. Men's minds were not stirred into bitterness and antagonisms by bloody wars. While men are striving in sanguinary combat it is not the most favorable time to proclaim the arrival of the Prince of Peace.

"When Christ was born, the world was unvexed by the clash of arms and rattle of steel. There was peace. The world was ready to hear a new voice. Preparations for Christ's coming had been unwittingly made by the world's conquerors. The Romans had built magnificent highways to connect the subdued territories to Rome. From every outlying province ran a road to the capital of the empire.

"It was an opportune moment in that almost exclusively one language was spoken throughout the known world. Alexander had spread the Greek language through Western Asia and Europe. Then Rome, having conquered Greece, learned the language of the conquered. This would greatly aid the Christian missionary in his efforts to make known among foreign peoples the story of the advent. If far removed from him by custom and race, there was the bond of a common tongue.

"At this time the Jews were scattered over the world. They had formed colonies in all the large cities of the empire. As the message was destined to be first delivered to them—for salvation is of the Jews—this would tend to further disseminate the knowledge of His coming, for at the synagogue the missionaries of the new faith would at least be certain of hearing, if not an acceptance of His gospel. From the Jew he could readily turn to the Gentile.

"The time also seemed ripe for a new awakening. The Jewish religion had lost its moral grip on the people.

"Then there was a general expectation. That is, there were a few among Jews and Gentiles in Jerusalem and Rome, in Palestine and Europe, who felt there was something at hand. Intuitively the mind turned toward a brighter day and coming Deliverer. Though vaguely felt and more dimly seen, the impression prevailed that the Messiah was near, a better age to dawn.

"You ask why did not Christ come before? The time was not ripe. Conditions not favorable. His coming was not arbitrary, any more than the blossoming of the dahlia is arbitrary. In the fullness of time the flower blooms. In the fullness of time Christ comes. God works in the line of order and method. Preparations had to be made. Men and times must be ready. The years must do their work. God used upheavals, wars and all unseemly circumstances as instruments to prepare the way before Him."

Many Mansions.

At the First Christian Church yesterday morning Rev. A. C. Smither preached upon "Many Mansions," from the text, "In my Father's house are many mansions." He said in part:

"This is one of the most precious passages in the sacred writ. It has usually been interpreted as referring to heaven. I prefer for it a wider interpretation, one that relates to the whole universe of God, embracing suns and systems and numberless worlds. God has created this vast and stupendous universe as a habitation for Himself and His children, an inheritance into which they may enter when fitted for their higher heritage. It is a comfort to the heart to know that this world, this universe, is God's, belongs to my Father and not to the prince of darkness. He has fitted it for our habitation, enjoyment and possession. It is marvelously adapted for the ends for which it was created. Its every beauty is for our benefit, its every utility for our appropriation.

"In this mighty house are many mansions, many stopping places for the souls of men in their journey to the ultimate attainments of the human spirit. The thought of infinite lethargy as conceived by men to be in the realms of bliss is foreign to the word of God and unsatisfying to the spirit of man. This world is but the birth period of the human soul. The next world is but another degree in its development. From it he will pass into another mansion and receive larger and fuller development for wider experience in the unfolding desires of God. These mansions are as many and various as the needs and attainments of the nature of man requires. They will furnish opportunity for the exercise and growth of every soul that yearns for God and infinite development.

"Jesus has gone before the growing and expanding children of God to fit for them these habitations beyond the stars. While they are being fitted for us we are being fitted for them. The possession of the mystery of life is our earth's most precious heritage; yea, man has felt the thrill of eternal life which to the true Christian is one of supremest joy. This world is the kindergarten room in God's great university, where men are fitted for the next degree in the divine evolution of the human soul.

"Death is the day and event of our promotion into the next room or mansion where, under the divine tutelage, we shall be fitted for still higher service. Death is itself a glorious resurrection, a victory of spirit or mind over matter. It is the song of victory of the golden-winged butterfly over the chrysalis out of which it arose into a fuller, richer life. It is our lifting anchor and sailing from out the narrow limits of time into the ocean of human growth and divine opportunity. This biblical ideal removes the fear of death, robs the grave of its victory and beckons the wanderer of earth man to larger things. As the sun calls for life and light the lily bulb in the cold earth and fills the air with the joy of its fragrance, so the body of man is left to return into the dust whence it came, while the spirit rises into the higher life of wider things and enters upon a larger growth under divine care, forever rejoicing in its freedom from the victory over the limitations of time and flesh."

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Just to show you we have the goods to sell: all who may want to buy. We have filled one of our big windows full of diamonds and precious stones, and $1,000,000 worth of diamonds we are now exhibiting in our window. The crowds round our windows all day show its interests the people. Inside the store we have one big round case full of the same goods. Busy clerks will stop a few minutes today and talk to you IF you are interested.
We can show you diamonds of any size you may call for. In any quality only.
Pure White Stones
Perfect jewels made up into articles of jewelry—for adornment or personal use—or if you wish the loose unmounted diamonds?
"We are here with the goods."
Montgomery Bros.
Jewelers and Silversmiths Douglas Building
SPRING AND THIRD STS.

STOP!
$5
ORGANS
Sold for $5.00 down and 50 cents a week.
Special Snaps:
Mason & Hamlin $94.00
Beatty $21.00
Wilcox & White..... $35.00
Packard Orchestra $36.00
7-octave Piano Case .$62.00
CALL QUICK.
The Bartlett Music Co.
235 S. BROADWAY
Op. City Hall.

Warm Slippers For Women And Children.
Styles particularly suggestive of solid home comfort.
Women's Felt Juliets, fur trimmed, $1.50 and $2.00.
Felt Footwarmers for women, price $1.00 a pair.
Women's black quilted felt Juliets, fur trimmed, at $2.25.
Children's and Misses' Felt Slippers—from 60c to $1.25—according to size.
Shops open evenings until Christmas.
Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co.
Los Angeles Shop, 215 S. Broadway. Pasadena Shop 39 East Colorado Street.

erything Opera Glasses the right low prices.
Schutte Optical Co.
133 S. SPRING ST.
10 Per Cent. Discount
Glasses and Optical goods today. All goods marked in plain figures. SCHUTTE OPTICAL CO., 133 S. Spring St.

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...OONS IN ...FOR CRUSADE.

...rnity Workers Name Their ...rst Campaign.

...e That Power of Prayer is ...hat Closed the Cribs.

...d Assault of J. Marion Brooks. ...e Earnest Meeting.

...rely in earnest were the cru-...ainst the social evil who as-...d yesterday afternoon in the ...Baptist Church. The meeting ...t as largely attended as that of ...ago, but those who were there ...t for business.

...ll speakers took decided ex-...to the statement of J. Marion ...that the crusaders were doing ...praying. Preaching and ...were declared to be the chief ...in bringing about the glorious ...and every time this statement ...it was greeted with ap-

...believe in prayer, but we also ...in doing something else," said ...E. Taylor, superintendent of ...r of Hope." "You can't force ...to be good. It's the love of God ...es people good."

...weeks ago," said Rev. Sidney ..., "I took charge of the Ala-... parish.

...my church is closed. I am ...charge. My reputation for ...ock is not good.

...ched into those dens of vice ...Ballerino in his citadel ...and preaching. Now he is ...for $20,000.

...as a man has set the right ...preaching and prayer.

...right. Praying and preaching ...business.

...me meeting in the redlight ...d more than all we have done ...churches.

...chase from the church of ...and that awful curse is blasted. ...to those who went with me, ...the death knell to the cribs.' ...do not realize how great our ... The fame of our great vic-...has gone broadcast throughout the ...States.

...Louis has written to us to send ...there to start a crusade in ...World's Fair city.

...ely the procurers are hunting ...over the world for fair victims ...them there during the great ex-...to form what is planned to be ...greatest underworld in existence.

...what reason have we to hope ...our work will be permanent? The ...reason is that we have faith in our ...Almost. I believe the noble ...d he has taken is evidence that ...God is on our side.

SALOONS NEXT.

"The saloons must go next. May the ...ement spread and deepen until the ...saloons will meet their Waterloo. Ev-...body tells me arrives from the East ...recruits to our fighting force. I want ...to see the saloons humbled into the ...dust before the cribs have ...fighting.

"I crusade against the saloons would ...just as far as the one we are now ...ing on against the cribs.

"The badge of the police of our ...is a badge of infamy and their ...forced to wear a coat of shame the ...ground to stay.

"The women, especially those who ...are looking for the 'macs,' have left ...and some are waiting around to ...talk. But it is going to be hard ...for them to get a place to carry ...on their work. We are hunting all ...down property and they will be ...in the same class with those who ...the houses of shame.

"Plans have been projected into the ...for part of our campaign earlier ...than anticipated.

"I made an estimate in my own mind ...as to when we would be able to close ...the cribs, and I figured that it would ...be the week of prayer. I shot ...pretty well. I am truly thankful today ...for the magnificent result and full of ...hope for the future."

...Rev. S. Forbes, in the course of ...remarks, said: "The deep spiritual ...power in a quiet work. The quiet-...ness of the meeting a week ago sim-...plies the intense feeling with ...which people are entering upon this ...work. We are in the work of casting ...out devils. There are three or four ways ...of casting them out. Some devils can ...be cast out by love. Others can be ...cast out by teaching honesty and ...justice. Sometimes the only ...way is through the enforcement of the ...law. There are men today who are ...worse than the beasts. I mean those ...who live off fallen women, and these ...the law can reach. Thank God ...there are some noble men who are cast-...ing devils in this way."

CURFEW MAN.

...Hageland, known as the ...man, also gave a short ad-...in which he expressed great sat-...faction at the splendid work that has ...been done.

"Can you conceive of anything more ...terrible," said Rev. B. F. Boller, ...in dragging a girl into the mart ...of traffic and selling her as a ...slave? Have we not felt the sting and ...the shame of it upon our churches ...and city? Contrary to the testi-...mony of that lawyer we have not been ...silent too much. The blood of souls ...is on us, our children and our ...homes unless we do our utmost to ...drive this frightful evil out. Think of ...it and pray for them."

Before the close of the meeting, ...Mr. Hogan presented a resolution ...that was unanimously adopted, to the ...effect that a committee be appointed ...by the Los Angeles to aid the national ...league in its fight against the so-...called St. Louis during the expo-...sition. The members of the committee ...will be named later.

...CARTER'S FUNERAL.

...Contractor's Death After ...Illness of Many Months—Builder ...Hollenbeck Home for the Aged.

Funeral services over the remains ...of the late William W. Carter will be ...held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his ...late residence, No. 1... Arapahoe ...street.

Mr. Carter's death occurred Satur-...day after an illness of fifteen months, ...during which time he was a great suf-...ferer. He was born in Wheeler county, ...Ga., in 1828, and when ten years of ...age went to St. Louis, where he ...learned the brickmason's trade. In 1858 ...he married Emily M. Jones, a native of ...St. Louis. He became a master of his ...trade and was called to various large ...cities to do expert work, among them ...being Washington, D. C., Denver and ...Chicago.

He contract at St. Louis, in 1885, ...for the construction of a monument at ...Lincoln Park, in which masons ...from all parts of the United States ...competed, he was awarded the high-...est medal for his superior workman-...ship. For twenty years Mr. Carter ...was a member of the Mt. Olive Lodge, ...Knights of Honor, at St. Louis.

In 1894 Mr. Carter came to Los An-...geles, and since that time has con-...structed several large buildings here, ...among which was the Hollenbeck ...Home for the Aged. The home life of ...Mr. and Mrs. Carter was a picture of ...domestic felicity, and during the long ...illness of her husband, Mrs. Carter ...constantly maintained the position of ...nurse at his side.

Besides the widow he leaves three ...daughters, Mrs. R. Mallencott of St. ...Louis, Mrs. R. E. Holwell of Chicago ...and Mrs. D. A. Meekins of this city.

MEXICO AND ITS RESOURCES.

Mining, Agricultural and Financial.

The Times' Mexican Edition, just issued, ...gives facts relative to the growth of Mexico, ...its mining interests, agricultural production ...and financial status, the chance for invest-...ment, where American capital is invested, ...how to get there, hints as to living, places ...to visit, etc. The entire Number of 50 issues, ...in Magazine form, is profusely illustrated and ...inclosed in an appropriate colored cover. ...Price 10 cents per copy; by mail, 3 cents ...extra.

WANT a home? Althouse Bros.

"HF" PROVERBS
We put a hat on you; if it does not wear, it's on us.
Oh, chilly man, be wise;
This is overcoat weather,
Consult the doctor, or consult us—overcoat advice free.
Delays have dangerous ends; we invite you to this store, to look, to buy, to bring back any article that isn't just what you want or expected it to be.
HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS
Overcoats, suits, trousers, neckwear, hosiery, underwear, mufflers, suit cases, hats, caps, full dress attire, gloves, umbrellas, suspenders, sweaters, smoking jackets, gowns—best goods and best values obtainable.
Harris & Frank
Ladies Clothing Co.
117 to 123 NORTH SPRING STREET

Fine Opera Glasses ...CHEAP...
Delany OPTICIAN
209 SOUTH SPRING STREET

Fancy Slippers For Women.
We are showing many new and beautiful novelties in women's fancy slippers in exclusive styles.
Dainty shades of gray, fancy suedes, patent leathers and fine kid. A pair of slippers from the Staub store make a most beautiful gift.
At $5.00 a patent leather toe slipper with hand turned sole, 2-inch French heel, small cut steel ornament, an exclusive novelty.
C. M. STAUB SHOE CO.
255 So. Broadway.

WUERKER OPTICIAN
229 S. SPRING ST.

BURNS FOR GOOD SHOES CHEAP!
240 South Spring Street.

SCHUMACHER STUDIO
Finest Portrait Work. Secure Sittings Now 107 North Spring Street.

Our advertising is thrown away if you don't read it—but you do.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.
Coulter Dry Goods Co
Our advertising is thrown away if you doubt it—but you don't.

A Store Full of Christmas Suggestions
A great gathering of pretty, useful things for presents. Santa Claus in his Northern home was never better prepared for the Holiday season than is the Coulter store just now! The spirit of Yuletide pervades every nook and corner of this great fire-proof establishment. There are bargains for everybody; and best of all—you don't have to be rich to buy here, because Christmas merchandise was never more fairly priced. But you must be prompt, as many of the things told of below are not likely to be here longer than a day or two.

Kid Gloves
We have prepared attractive Glove orders which read—"On presentation of this certificate the recipient is entitled to select and be fitted to Gloves to the value of $——." Can you conceive of a more acceptable Christmas gift?

Handkerchiefs
Every price, from the low level of safety for pure Linen Handkerchiefs up to the finest French hand-embroidered goods—completeness is the keynote to the Handkerchief situation at this store, many of them being put up in pretty boxes especially for presents.

Table Linen
Buy $1.25 Damask here today at 95c a yard—72 inches wide, fine Irish or Scotch manufacture, in a splendid assortment of choice loom effects. Other special values in yard Damasks, from 75c by easy stages up to $2.50 a yard.

Damask Sets
Special showing of Irish Linen Damask sets—cloth and napkins to match; cloths 2x2¼ and 2x3 yards, large size napkins; sets worth $8.50 to $9.50, at $6.85 today and tomorrow.

$1.50 Regular $3.00 Waist Patterns
Three-yard waist patterns of plain white or fancy mercerized materials—goods regularly retailed up to $3.00 a yard—specially priced by the pattern, for presents, at $1.50.

Regular $4.50 Waist Patterns $2.25
Three-yard waist patterns of plain white or fancy mercerized materials—goods regularly retailed up to $4.50 a yard—specially priced by the pattern, for presents, at $2.25.

Robe Patterns
Evening robe patterns of Eallenne, Crepe or Etamine—exclusive styles—only one of a kind—right for gifts—shades suitable for evening and reception gowns, $25.00 to $35.00 values—specially priced at $18.00 for choice.

Robe Patterns
Very effective fancy robe patterns for Tailor Suits and Street Costumes—English mixes, novelty zibelines and other popular weaves—values ranging from $25.00 to $40.00, specially priced at $18.00 a pattern today and tomorrow.

Silks
Waist Patterns, Skirt Patterns and Dress Patterns—in pretty individual boxes without extra charge—and still better, prices are unusually attractive. In your selection of serviceable Christmas gifts dont overlook the silk stock. Specials that follow are for today and tomorrow.

75c Silks at 50c
Colored Liberty Satins, guaranteed pure silk, 20 inches wide—light blue, pink, helio, maize and Nile green—regularly 75c, sale price 50c a yard.
Japanese Wash Silks—plain white, or with white woven dots, 19 inches wide, worth 75c, special at 50c a yard.
$1 Black Peau de Soie at 85c
$1.25 Black Peau de Soie at $1
We are selling agents for Haskell's Black Silks, and for Skinner's 36 inch lining satins—best in the world.
Crepe de Angelus
A new fabric—fine quality, pure silk—black, white, pink, gray, Champagne, light blue, maize and other popular shades for evening and reception gowns; 23 in. wide, worth $1.75, at $1.50 a yard for two days

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENTS
We give below a partial list of the various special offerings of Novelties suitable for Holiday Gifts. While the list could be extended almost indefinitely, the selection is sufficient to indicate the vast variety of Christmas merchandise, and the unqualifiedly great values you can confidently expect.

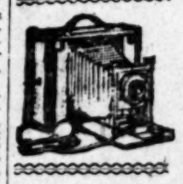
Jewelry at 25c
Novelties in Jewelry at 25c—worth 35c and 50c. Brooches, Shirt Waist Sets, Cuff Pins, Stick Pins, fancy Buckles, etc. All the new finishes—Antique, Roman gold, Oxidyzed—with fancy jewel settings.
Chains at Half
Every fancy Neck Chain and Fan Chain in the store at exactly Half price—50c to $4.00, instead of $1.00 to $9.00; burnt copper, gun metal, pearl, teak wood, turquoise, coral and jet—none reserved.
Perfumes at 25c
Half-ounce and one-ounce bottles—put up in fancy boxes—worth 35c and 50c—at 25c today, including Rose, Violet, Carnation, Heliotrope and other standard odors—right for gifts.
Perfumes at 50c
Standard odors—White Rose, Lily of the Valley, Royal Jockey Club, Carnation, Chic, etc.—one and two-ounce bottles, in pretty boxes—65c to $1.00 values—at 50c special.
Pillows Half Price
All the made-up pillows, of handsome silk or velvet; also beautifully embroidered pillows, on various cloths:
Made with full ruffles, or without ruffles. Can you imagine anything that would be more highly appreciated for a Christmas present—for a woman's Boudoir or a man's den? and think of buying these Pillows at Exactly Half regular prices?
Allegretti's Chocolates at Special Prices
We're going to give our customers an opportunity of buying Christmas Candy at cut prices—and such Candy! Allegretti's famous Chocolate Creams—
¼-pound Box, 25c
1-pound Box, 50c
2-pound Box, $1.00
The above prices are less than the makers themselves get for this candy, in Chicago, at retail—but we can't promise it at such figures after today.
Boxes at Half
Half price for Handkerchief and Glove Boxes; Tie and Jewelry Boxes—of piano polished oak or birds-eye maple, assorted colors, beautifully silk lined—an ornament to any bureau.
Baskets at Half
Sale of Holiday Baskets at half price—folding Baskets, fancy Clothes Baskets; ribbon trimmed Work and Scrap Baskets—75c sorts at 37½c and on up to $3.50 kinds at $1.75 for choice.
Dolls at 25c
Kid body Dolls; bisque heads, 14 inches high, lace stockings, stationery eyes—25c, worth 40c. Same as above, with sleeping eyes, blondes or brunettes, 35c instead of 50c each.
Neckwear at $1.00
Fancy silk Stocks, Stoles and novelty Neck-pieces; the very latest shapes—new ideas, beautifully worked out—styles suggestive of gift-giving; $1.50 to $2.50 values—$1.00 for choice.

Suits
Three special styles of $50.00 suits are offered for quick selling today at
$35

The first is a form-fitting Military Suit of fine blue Cheviot, coat trimmed with bands of wide black braid; full flare skirt, satin lined—a $50.00 suit, sale price $35.00.
The second is a suit of brown Zibeline; short coat, fancy lapels and braid trimming; box pleated skirt, with extra full silk drop—a $50.00 suit for $35.00.
$50 Suit for $35
Very handsome black Cheviot Suit—coat is three-quarter length, flare sleeves, shoulder cape effect, revers trimmed with black and white braid—full silk lined—a $50.00 value for $35.00.
Fine Furs Reduced
Black Marten Cluster Scarf, trimmed with six natural tails, regular $15.00 value, for $10.85.
Southern Stone Marten Boa, 92 inches long, handsomely trimmed with two large fox tails, real value $13.50, price $10.65.
Fine Isabella Fox Scarfs, marked for special selling—$20.00 to $60.00 values—now $15.85 to $44.85 for first pick.
Our advertising is thrown away if you don't respond to it—but you do.
COULTER DRY GOODS COMPANY
317-325 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.
Our advertising is doubly effective—for the reason that it is never overdrawn.

Rich Bouillon and After Dinner Coffee Cups for Christmas
What would be more useful or more appreciated than a half or a full dozen of Rich Bouillon or After-Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers?
We have a choice selection of fine English and French China, ranging in price from $2 to $30 per dozen.
Have also a large variety of single cups and saucers for gifts, from 50c to $1.25 each.
H. F. Vollmer & Co.
On Broadway, Cor. Third

Holiday Suggestions...
KODAKS
$1.00 to $75.00.
Albums—10c to $3.50.
California Views—10c to $1.75.
ART PICTURES and FRAMING.
We make a specialty of developing, printing and enlarging. All orders have our prompt and careful attention. Send for catalogue.



HOWLAND & CO., 213 S. Broadway.

Black Diamond Supply Co.
Black Diamond
Wellington
Anthracite
Cerrillos
Rock Springs
COAL
: : Everything in Fuel and Feed : :
Home 800 - - Seven
Sunset Phones.

H. JEVNE
Give Christmas Orders Today
In the final rush, something you want may be gone. Order today the things you want for a Christmas dinner, we'll deliver them when you say, and don't forget that the best Christmas dinners will come from Jevne's. Jevne Jams, Jellies, Cranberries, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Candies, Olives, and the Jevne Wines are the finest.
SMOKE JEVNE'S FINE CIGARS
208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

...BEAUTIFUL...
Christmas Trees
And Genuine English Holly
We have on sale two carloads of fine mountain fir trees. Also genuine English holly with berries. You can make selections at our temporary store
211 SOUTH BROADWAY
Or at Our Store on Second St.
Send in your orders for Christmas Fruits and Vegetables. About January 10th we move to 452 South Broadway.
LAMB FRUIT CO. 213 West Second St. Both Phones 398.

Cloaks and Suits $12.50 UP. $1 PER WEEK. MILLER'S CLOAK & SUIT CO. 604 South Broadway.

CITRUS WASHING POWDER
Nothing so good for the clothes, nothing so harmless for the hands as Citrus Washing Powder. The best cleaner for all purposes.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS
We've striven to get them extra fine this year—people are telling us every day we've succeeded, you try us today and pass your judgment. We don't believe you'll regret—boundless quantity, much variety. Headquarters for Christmas Trees.
Ludwig & Matthews,
Telephone 550 133-135 SOUTH MAIN STREET

You'll Be Sorry
When you find you have been remembered, if you haven't done the grand. Besides, this is a good time to even up old scores and relieve yourselves of obligations. A piece of furniture worth $10.00, given at the proper time, will pay a debt that could not be cancelled by $100 in cash. A word to the wise is sufficient.
We Can Supply the Furniture
BROADWAY DRAPERY AND FURNITURE CO.
447 South Broadway.

EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY
...1 W. Second St. 526 S. Spring St. 424 S. Los Angeles St.
Telephone Main 367 and our collector will call.

$15 Dining Table Sets $1
Down and $1 a week for 14 weeks. Quartered Oak Extension Table and Six Dining Chairs.
DUBOIS & DAVIDSON, 513 S. Broadway.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.17; at 5 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 6 a.m., 52 per cent.; 5 p.m., 72 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum, 51 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Cloudy weather prevails over the Pacific Slope from Central California and Nevada northward, and fair weather over the southern portion. Light rain has fallen in the upper Sacramento Valley and northward to the British line. The pressure has risen rapidly over the northwestern portion of the country and fallen over the Southwest. An area of high pressure is central off the California and Oregon coast. The temperature changes have been slight in all districts west of the Rocky Mountains.

Forecast:

Northern California: Fair Monday; light northerly wind.

Southern California: Fair Monday; light northerly wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Monday; light northwest wind.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Monday; light north wind.

Arizona: Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Liners.

Telephone your want advertisement, ring up Press One any time of day or night, and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rates, one cent a word each insertion, minimum charge, 25c.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy nor assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephone advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

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WANTED—YOU TO SEE SOME OF GOODWIN Bros.' prices on wall paper.
Embossed gilts, 12½c.
Silk stripes, 25c.
Tapestries, 25c.
Neat papers, 5c.
We save you money on contracts. 621 S. SPRING. Phones Main 2252. Home 2764.

J. WHOMES, FORMERLY WITH T. FRANK McGrath and California Wall Paper Co. Consulting decorator and purchasing agent. Estimates and specifications furnished; 40 years experience. Correspondence solicited. Office, 634 S. SPRING ST. 26

GIVE YOUR OLD OSTRICH FEATHERS, boas, tips and plumes to be dyed, curled and remodeled in latest styles; top plumes and aigrettes furnished; new feathers, $1.50 to $10; lace curtains cleaned and mended; dry cleaning of fine garments. DESTE, 255 S. Broadway.

THE STABLE OF WONG SING, on Shafer property, Marchessault and Juan sts., will be succeeded by Jue Yam on December 22, 1903. If any bills and debts please collect them before said time above. JUE YAM. 21

XMAS BOOKS—
New white decorated sides, gilt tops, 25c up. Reasons, 10c to read. All late books, 10c to read. Special sale of Bibles, 50c up. HENRY WARD, 430 S. Broadway.

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. Lay and sell carpets. 537 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217; Home 217.

FOR SALE—BY Y. M. COMPANY,
132 W. FIFTH ST.
Bamboo goods, wholesale and retail.
TEL. RED 2623.

EVIDENCE GATHERED; WITNESSES LOCATED. S. CAL. DETECTIVE AGENCY, 440½ S. Spring. Represented throughout California. 'Phone Home 1773.

SULPHUME VAPOR ELECTRIC AND TUB baths, massage and chiropody, 619½ S. SPRING ST., parlor 6. Home 'Phone 2031.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 229 E. 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 715.

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT DON'T fail to see the famous painting by C. M. RUFFELL, at Montana at 403 S. Broadway.

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$2.00 DEPOSITED WITH PACIFIC SAVINGS BANK, 219 W. First st., gives you $5 to spend now and $5.20 next Christmas.

WM. R. BLACKMAN—
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
106 BENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1062 E. Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1166; Home 836.

MRS. M. W. FREEMAN HAS MOVED TO 714A W. NINTH ST., where she will be pleased to see her customers. 22

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and comfort at 1301 S. HOPE ST. Home 'phone 2924. West 46.

ELKELES MAKES THE BEST WINDOW shades. Fact. 322 W. 5th. Home phone 2776.

BORDERS AND SAMPLE BOOKS OF PAPER; BEST paint, $1.25 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

ELMS' DETECTIVE AGENCY—
OFFICES WILSON BLK., LOS ANGELES.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 2541; James 3871. MRS. HEATH.

MATS FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 10c per line; minimum charge, 20c.

DIAMOND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—
215 W. SEVENTH.

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY, SUGGESTIVE THERAPEUTIC AND MAGNETIC HEALING; we cure nervous, chronic and functional diseases, rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, neuralgia, epilepsy, kidney trouble, hysteria, insomnia, indigestion, constipation, female trouble, morphine, liquor and tobacco habits and stammering and many other ailments considered incurable; do not get discouraged, no matter what your burden may be and who pronounced your case incurable; we can give you relief when other remedies failed. Investigate for yourself. Consultation free. Office 233½ S. SPRING ST.

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PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; advice; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property, love affairs. 616½ S. SPRING ST. room 8. 50c to $1.

PERSONAL—CALL AND SEE THE FREE demonstration of superfluous hair and mole removing; no electric needles used; daily from 9 till 5. 234 E. FIFTH ST., room 2, upstairs. 24

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WANTED—GOOD HONEST BOY, CARRYing coats. 129 N. MAIN ST., room 5. 21

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WANTED—BOYS. L. A. COOPERAGE CO., Bay and Mateo sts. 21

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WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS,
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WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST. CALL after 12 Sunday, 1412 S. FLOWER. 21

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHAMBERmaid, $20. Apply 453 S. HILL ST. 21

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WANTED—TAILORESS ON COATS. ROOM 6 252½ S. MAIN. 21

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WANTED—2 CHAMBERMAIDS AT 207 TEMPLE ST. 21

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WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT bookkeeper, with knowledge of stenographing and typewriting, in Pasadena, permanent position. Address with references in own hand writing, Box 11, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN WISHES WORK few hours day or evening. Address D, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED NURSE of 35, to care for invalid lady, gentleman or child; would leave city; references. Address E, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 22

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WANTED—WIDOW WITH CHILD TWO years old, wishes position as housekeeper; 1429 DEWEY AVE., Pico car. 21

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED WOMAN, charge of first-class rooming-house. Address C, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—WASHING AND CLEANING BY the day. TEL. PICO 4622. 21

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WANTED—BY JAPANESE YOUNG COUple, positions as first-class chef, cook; wife is chambermaid or waitress; we will assist in kitchen work; have very best reference. Address D, box 89, TIMES OFFICE. 22

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WANTED—AGENTS FOR THE KING GARden hose protector; prevents leaks ever forming. Inquire 129, 2ID AND HOOVER. 20

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WANTED—SOLICITOR TO SELL FERTILIzer. Apply 623 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 21

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WANTED—I WANT A PARTNER THAT IS a mechanic and a hustler. I have an established plumbing, electric wiring and general jobbing shop, doing a business of over $500 a month. Articles; investigation allowed. What I want is the man; more than the money, as I have more work than I can attend to. Best of references required and given. I will be in my shop all day today, and will be glad to see you and answer all questions. Apply C. J. HUDSON'S shop, Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood.

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WANTED—FLAT-TOP OFFICE DESK OR table about 2x6. ORRILL, 297 Potomac Bldg. Home 1995. 21

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TO LET—DON'T CHLOROFORM THE CHILdren; we have furnished rooms, equipped for housekeeping, where children are not discriminated against; one, two and three-room suites; all parts Los Angeles; all prices. If you haven't got time to run all over town, come up to our office and get the list. CITY ROOM DIRECTORY, 236 Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway. 21

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TO LET—TWO FRONT ROOMS, FACING south, for housekeeping, use of phone, bath, laundry, parlor and piano; $15 to $20 per month per suite; more homelike than many private residences. THE WISCONSIN, 215 W. 14th, near Hill. Phone Blue 4066. 21

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A BONA-FIDE BARGAIN.
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FOR SALE — 15-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE Apply to 834 GRAND VIEW AVE., Los Angeles, Cal. 25

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FOR SALE—LOT 50x160 FEET, CLEAN SIDE of street, 1½ blocks from postoffice, 3 blocks from electric car; with 30 nice bearing navel orange trees. $750. HALL & BLYTHE, Monrovia, Cal.

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Lemon and Orange Groves.

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GOSPEL TEMPERANCE.

Murphy's Plea for Mercy Delivered to a Large Audience, Most of Whom Were Men.

Francis Murphy drew the regular Sunday-night crowd at his gospel temperance meeting in Blanchard Hall last night, and it was marked by one of the famous orator's most eloquent pleas. His subject was "Mercy," and mercy for the poor fellow afflicted with the rum habit, to his entire undoing, was the burden of his plea.

Among those who addressed the meeting last night was ex-Gov. Powers of Arizona, who stated that the "Murphy movement" had been started recently in Prescott, where it was badly needed.

Solos were sung by Miss Harlan and Miss Callender and both responded to encores.

The meeting was characterized as one of the best yet held, in every way, the audience being largely made up of men, and at its close many men signed the pledge.

A Woman's Shopping List.

"You can't imagine how much easier it is to shop when you make out a list beforehand of the things you have to do," said the woman who looks for bargains. "Why, I used to think I could get along by carrying everything in my head. But I'd go to one store for something and then suddenly remember I had to get something else two blocks away at a place I had already passed. It's a great saving of time to have a list. Then you can cross off the things as you get them done."

"I suppose you only put down the things you might forget," said a friend.

"Oh! certainly. For example, just to show you, here's a list I made out yesterday."

By the time she finished reading the list the laugh was on her. This was the list:

Write to Carrie.
Mail letter.
Match ribbon.
Three-quarter yard of lace like sample.
Get candy.
Eat lunch.
Stockings for Willie.
Manicure.
Come home.
—[New York Times.

Auctions.

Auction
Fine Furniture
1141 E. Twenty-first Street.
10 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 22nd.

Handsome mahogany davenport, cabinet, rockers, chairs, library and center tables, Morris chair, brass and enameled beds, hair mattresses and bedding, oak and bird's eye maple dressers, commodes and chiffoniers, music box with great variety of music, oil paintings on tapestry, painted screen, bookcases, box couch, maple writing desk, oak dining table with chairs, oak sideboard, oval china closet, handsome set Haviland china and other dishes, glass and silverware, bric-a-brac, Bridgeport steel range, Jewel gas range, linoleum, fine lace curtains and draperies, royal Wilton, axminster and Smyrna rugs, carpets, etc.

These goods are all new; owners are going East and all must be sold on above date. Take Washington, University or Traction car to Hoover.

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Auction
Receiver's Sale
California Art Leather Works
Removed to 143 W. Fifth St.
Monday, Dec. 21st., 10 a. m.

Comprising Electric Motor, ½ horse power; Skiving Machine; Sewing Machine, 2-needle and zig-zag; Leather Splitters; Card Cutter; Carving Tools; Letter Press; Suspender Cutting Dies; Carved Leather Cutting Dies; Purse Frames; Cutting Block; Tables; Work Chairs; Gas Stove; Belt Rollers; Rawhide Hammers. Big stock of Carved Leather Goods will be sold as a whole or in small lots.

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Auction Sale.

Wednesday, December 23, 1903; last one this year. At No. 222 Franklin St., from 10 to 12 a.m and 2 to 4 p.m. The entire stock must go—couches, parlor suites, odd chairs, iron beds, folding beds, desks, book cases, wardrobes, office tables, etc., etc. Also balance of carload of pianos must be sold without reserve. With the compliments of the season. CALIFORNIA GENERAL MERCANTILE CO., 222 Franklin St. Jonas Mock, Auctioneer.

Auction
Of Turkish and Persian Art Goods

Will be continued MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY at 448 SO. BROADWAY at 2 p.m. Above consists of Turkish and Persian Rugs, Expensive Embroidery, Antique Brass Goods, Carved and Inlaid Chairs, Silk Portieres and Drapes, a large line of Silk Shawls, Clayrenes Enameled Goods, Antique Arms, Persian Lamps and Chandeliers, etc.

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BULLETS HISS, KNIFE DRAWN.

Fifteen Shots Exchanged in Hot Street Battle.

Porto Rican Negro Starts Affray, Attempting Murder.

Policeman's Hand Struck by a Ball. Exciting Quarter-hour.

Armed with a large revolver and a dirk and crazed with drink, a Porto Rican negro, as to whose identity the police are not yet certain, made a desperate effort at murder on Ferguson alley early yesterday morning. At a range of less than ten feet he fired at a man with whom he had quarreled and when two policemen appeared a pistol fight followed, in which only poor marksmanship on both sides prevented a tragedy. Altogether about fifteen shots were exchanged, and for a few minutes bullets were singing through that section of the redlight district, causing pedestrians to seek cover and also a rush to the scene by policemen from all over that part of the city. It was an extremely exciting quarter-hour, and it was only owing to a mistake by one of the officers in answering a signal that the shooter escaped. The officers who participated in the running gun fight are Patrolmen Roller and Whalling. Both of them assert that the man whom they were after was wounded. Whalling had a very narrow escape. One of the bullets fired by the negro struck the cement sidewalk, glanced up and grazed Whalling's left hand so closely as to leave a crease in the skin.

The negro is not a newcomer in Chinatown or the crib district. He has been there frequently during the past several weeks, but no one was found last night who could give the officers his name. Until yesterday morning he caused no excitement, so far as the police knew, but later they learned that Saturday night he had had trouble with a Mexican in the Montezuma saloon at Plaza and Los Angeles streets. First he drew a dirk on the Mexican, and then a revolver, and with these weapons he drove all the Mexicans out of the saloon and left the place.

Early yesterday morning the negro engaged in a game of dice with George Wilkinson, a bartender at the Pantheon saloon in the very heart of the crib district. The game continued for several hours. Both men were drinking and although the stakes were not large, there were frequent quarrels. Finally Wilkinson put the other negro out of the place. He did not stop at the door but forcibly took him a short distance along Ferguson Alley and by way of parting, kicked him in the baggy portion of his trousers. Breaking away from Wilkinson, the negro reached for his gun, and Wilkinson, divining his purpose, made a dash and yelled for the police. Patrolmen Roller and Whalling came around a corner near the place, just in time to see the negro fire point blank at Wilkinson. The bullet barely missed him and he fled into the house. The officers then started toward the negro, who, at sight of them, instead of retreating, advanced a few steps and fired a shot at them. There was a post between the two policemen and the bullet struck the post. Then the negro turned and ran in the direction of Alameda street, pursued by the officers.

Whalling could have caught him and was about to do so without having taken the precaution to draw his own revolver. As the officer gained on him, the negro turned and fired at a range of less than ten feet. Then Whalling turned loose his own artillery and with Roller's assistance, tried to wing the fugitive. There was a lively fusillade, both pursued and pursuer running as they fired. The last shot fired by the negro struck the cement sidewalk, and, glancing up, hit Patrolman Whalling on the hand, but this did not stop the officer and he continued the pursuit, reloading his revolver as he ran.

The negro ran through Chinatown and disappeared into one of the hallways of which there are so many in that district. Then the officers separated, Whalling going to one side of Chinatown and Roller to the other. They knew that the man could not come out of the place without one or the other of them seeing him and they decided to wait until daylight before trying to search all the small passageways in that district. When Whalling reached his station on the Aliso street side of the Chinese quarter it occurred to him that reinforcements should be summoned, and for the purpose of attracting the attention of any officer who might be in that part of the city he sounded his whistle. Roller, who was then on the other side of Chinatown, heard the signal and thinking Whalling had corralled the negro and was signalling for assistance, he left a citizen to watch for the fugitive while he went to where Whalling was. He had hardly left Alameda street before the negro, who had evidently been watching him from some dark place of concealment, ran across the street and disappeared in the direction of Macy street. The citizen whom Roller had left on watch did not attempt to stop him, and when Roller returned told him that the negro had made his escape. All that the two officers could do then was to notify police headquarters, which they did, and several officers were sent to that part of the city but they were unable to find the negro.

Later in the morning Sergt. Harris saw a negro who gave the name of Fred Garibaldi, near the Pantheon saloon and was informed that he had done the shooting. He placed him under arrest and finding a loaded revolver on his person, charged him with carrying a concealed weapon. Last night Wilkinson appeared at the City Jail and saw the prisoner, but failed to identify him as the man who had begun the battle.

TALMAGE CONFIDENT.

Letter from Him Accepting Local First Presbyterian Pastorate Read from the Pulpit Yesterday.

A letter of acceptance of the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles by Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage of Chicago was read in that pulpit yesterday morning. He will probably preach here the first Sunday in January next.

The letter of acceptance is as follows:

CHICAGO, Dec. 16, 1903.

Messrs. P. H. Matthews, J. K. Hoffman, W. H. Chamberlin, Commissioners of First Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles. Dear Brethren: The call which the congregation made to me in meeting of December 9, 1903, is at hand. I have studied it carefully, having read the accounts of those who participated in this meeting, and this is my reply: I accept the call with full realization of the great work we have before us. Tonight I signified to my church officers that I would resign my Chicago church at the next meeting of the Presbytery.

May God bless us all in this mighty move. Under the Holy Spirit's guidance I know the church's best days are to come. I know that long after our work is done, the First Church's work will go on with mighty power. May God help us to be a golden link in a chain of gospel usefulness which will connect a great past with a greater future. My love and gospel salutation be with you all.

Your friend and pastor-elect,
FRANK DEWITT TALMAGE.

GEN. MOORE'S BOGUS CONTRIBUTION LIST.

CHIEF OF "UNION RESCUE ARMY" HAD SLICK SCHEME.

Went Around With Note-book Full of Names of Prominent Men, Down for Various Sums to His Cause. Called a "Fraud."

"General" Moore, grand chief of the "Union Rescue Army," is denominated by Adjt. E. L. Hawkes of the Oakland Salvationists a "fraud." Adjt. Hawkes has just written a letter to Maj. Connett, division commander of the Salvation Army in Los Angeles, in which he states that Moore was arrested and convicted in Oakland upon a charge of obtaining funds under false pretenses six years ago, and that he has had trouble in almost every city along the Coast.

This letter Maj. Connett has turned over to Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. Coöperating with the efforts of Zeehandelaar, Capt. Auble of the Los Angeles police force, has sent out letters to all points supposed to have been visited by the "General," and his record will be thoroughly inquired into. Moore is so smooth that it is impossible to catch him up directly and accuse him of graft.

The force at present under the command of Moore in his "army" comprise himself and his wife. There was another woman who was for awhile treasurer of the enterprise, but she is not in active service just now. Maj. Robinson, whose fake "Rescue Home" was shown up by The Times some weeks ago, was one of the joiners, but he, too, appears to be off on a furlough.

The "General" made one bad break Saturday, in that he showed to Zeehandelaar a little notebook full of presumably false entries concerning donations given to his cause in Los Angeles. Says Zeehandelaar: "He came to me and presented a little memorandum book, the first ten pages of which were filled with names and amounts, supposedly given by men of business here. I immediately saw that there had been an attempt to disguise the handwriting, and that in reality every entry was the work of the same pen. I told him that I believed he wrote every name there, and, stammering, he admitted that it was so. He gave a rather lame explanation, saying that the original book was in San Francisco, and that he had merely copied these entries for reference. The amounts varied from $1 to $5, and were cash donations. Copied in his pages were the names of a number of prominent merchants, and when I called them up they immediately answered that they had never been visited by any such man.

"There is nothing to do now but wait for further proof of duplicity. The man is smooth enough not to claim that he is a member of the Salvation Army, but with the assistance of Capt. Auble I am looking him up elsewhere, and I hope soon to have something conclusive."

Mrs. Ensign Woodward of the Salvation Army, has detailed herself to look after this pretentious officer's work, and on Saturday followed him up in his rounds about the Byrne building. "He apparently tries to appear as one of us," says Mrs. Woodward. "His uniform is similar, and when he enters an office he says nothing, but, going to the desk of the tenant, lays down his subscription book and waits silently for developments. In most cases I found that the men approached mistook him for a member of our Army, on account of the similarity of his dress, and asked him no questions. When he is asked, however, he does not attempt to claim a membership with us, but rails at our organization furiously."

MILITARY SCHOOL IS ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE.

UNIFORMS WILL BE ADOPTED BY FIRST OF FEBRUARY.

Capt. Charles Kiener Chosen Instructor, Having in Charge 250 Young Men, One of the Country's Strongest Cadet Battalions.

St. Vincent's College, successful Catholic institution at the corner of Washington street and Grand avenue, is to be turned into a military school.

The change will be completely effected about February 1, but drill has been going on at the college grounds for the past two weeks. Upon recommendation of Very Rev. Joseph S. Glass, C.M., D.D., president of the college, military instruction and calisthenics have been introduced into the curriculum. Capt. Charles Kiener, civil service examiner of the city and a former West Pointer, has been appointed director of this branch. The faculty assert that the military idea is as yet in the experimental stage with them.

About February 1 uniforms, as near as possible to the regulation service uniform of the United States army, will be adopted. The students have already been organized into a battalion of six companies, and as their number exceeds 250 they form one of the strongest cadet battalions in the country.

The boys are very enthusiastic and willing to learn, and Capt. Kiener, who has served both in the German and United States armies, expects to give in the spring with his battalion several exhibits of miniature sham battles in the open country around Los Angeles.

The first company, as now formed, consists of young men a over six feet in height. The other companies grade down to the smallest of the boys. As a military school St. Vincent's will be one of the largest in the West.

On January 12 Father Meyer Memorial Hall will be dedicated with a play entitled "Hermegild," given by the Shakespeare Club.

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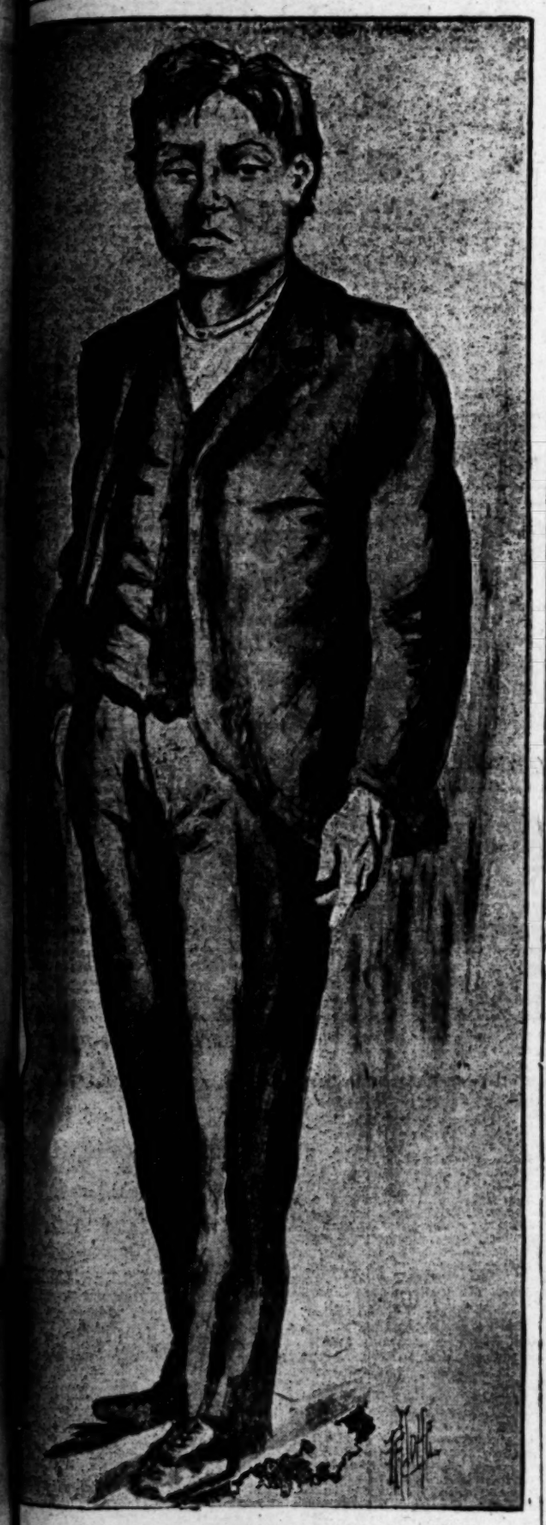
PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, DEC. 20.
Steamer Brooklyn, San Pedro Lumber Co. wharf.
Steamer Mendocino.
Schooner W. F. Jewett, Capt. Peterson, 6 days from Columbia River, via Redondo.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.
SUNDAY, DEC. 20.
Steamer Brooklyn, San Pedro Lumber Co. wharf.
Steamer Redondo, E. K. Wood wharf.
Bark Hesper, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Katie Flickinger, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Northwest, S. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Quickstep, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Endeavor, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Wawona, S. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner W. J. Pattersen, Crowley wharf.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, San Pedro wharf.
Schooner Zampa, L. W. Blinn Co. wharf.
Schooner A. B. Johnson, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Dora Hushn, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner William Renton, E. K. Wood Co. wharf.
Schooner Wilbert L. Smith, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Balboa, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Camino, L. W. Blinn Co. wharf.
Schooner Salem, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Excelsior, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner J. M. Coleman, Southern Pacific Co. wharf.
Schooner Alcalde, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.

SAYS WOMAN HELPED SPEND STOLEN CASH.

ARTHUR DUNTON, who impatiently walks the jail floor awaiting the arrival of an officer to take him to Chicago, where he is wanted on a charge of grand larceny, is a good example of repentance. "I just made a fool of myself," he said yesterday afternoon, when interviewed by a reporter. "I can not answer all the questions you ask me, but I will say that a woman helped me spend the money which I took. I was just a fool when I got into this trouble, and I can not feel that they will treat me a criminal. I was never charged with anything before a court in my life before, and I hope to be able to settle this matter up out-



ARTHUR DUNTON.

side of court."

"You attempt to prove that you were led astray by a woman?" he was asked.

"I shall never drag anybody else into it, but simply stand the consequences of what I have done, although I realize that I was simply young and foolish and did not realize what I was doing."

Dunton stated that he has a mother and father and other relatives in Chicago, and that the going back to them in charge of an officer was the worst part of the punishment which awaits him. He said that he had been working at the Lake Shore Hotel in Chicago for about four months as night clerk, and he made small peculations from the funds of the hotel until the total amounted to about $250. His fear of detection before he could square the shortage got the better of him, and he cleared out, first going east, and then coming to California.

The young man is frank in all his statements, and has rather a good look about his face and eyes. During his stay in Southern California he has been popular in bowling circles, and many of his friends have visited him at the jail, and offered to assist him in any way possible.

The authorities are inclined to take a more serious view of the charge than the young man does, as he feels confident that he will be able to escape a prison sentence. "He is disposed to try and make himself younger than he really is," said one of the officers, "and it is very plain that he expects to make his defense on the grounds of youthfulness and evil influence. He says that he is now 19, and will not be 20 years old until April 3. Information from Chicago states emphatically that he is now 21 years old."

ACCIDENT.

Fall from Long Beach Car on Way and Was Picked up Dead. Unknown.

A man supposed to be W. H. Strowbridge of Long Beach was found dead on the Long Beach electric railway early yesterday morning near Carson station, which is just north of Compton. The body fell from a south-bound Long Beach car Saturday night and was instantly killed or died during the night from his injuries. His head was crushed in and one shoulder broken.

Yesterday evening a man answering the description of the deceased got on a Long Beach car at Ninth and Main and told the conductor that he had come to go to Long Beach but had no money to pay his fare. He stated that it was against the rules of the company to carry dead-head passengers, but the conductor offered to furnish sufficient money to pay the fare and did so. The unknown man sat at the rear end of the car and when it reached Compton the conductor found that he was no longer there.

Early this morning the dead body was identified and removed to Pierce Bros. undertaking rooms in this city. About $30 and a search of the pockets revealed a letter addressed to Mr. C. H. Strowbridge at Long Beach, from a man named C. R. Calhoun, Lake Obispo, offering the use of his team if it was needed.

Coroner Hillman has gone to the Althouse Bros.

TOO MUCH HOT AIR.

W. H. Love of Kansas Found Swallowing Gas in a Lodging-house. He Can't Tell if He Meant to.

W. H. Love, whose other name may be A. C. Burch, was found unconscious from inhaling gas yesterday morning in a room in the Kansan lodging-house at Fifth and Main streets. A chambermaid detected the odor of gas and traced it to the room occupied by Love, the door of which was broken open by Landlord John Rich. The unconscious man was hurried to the Receiving Hospital and restoratives were administered. He was partially revived, but will not be himself again until today.

On Saturday night he registered at the house under the name of Love, but from a knife found in his pocket with the name of Burch on it the police officers presume that this may be his name. He is not in a condition to give any particulars as to whether he attempted to commit suicide or turned the gas on by accident.

SAW BURGLARS AT WORK.

Thieves Detected by Citizen Who Watched Them Rob Cash Register and Then Followed Them.

Burglars entered the drug store of A. E. Teague, at the southeast corner of Fourth and Hill streets shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and stole the cash register and, carrying it across the street, broke it open and left it in a yard. A young man named Hickney, who lives in that vicinity, saw the burglars at work, and tried to effect their capture, but they eluded him and escaped.

The thieves are believed to be those who have been entering various places of business by means of duplicate keys, for they neither picked the lock nor forced open the door, but opened it promptly with a key which fitted the lock. Hickney followed them to First street and Broadway, hoping to meet a policeman and cause their arrest. He started toward the Police Station and met Patrolman Story, but when he went back to Broadway with the officer the men had disappeared. A good description of them was given to the officers, and several rooming-houses in that vicinity were searched, but the burglars could not be found.

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CORNER-STONE LAID.

Impressive Ceremonies at St. Paul's German Evangelical Church. Pastors from Many Fields.

The corner-stone of the German Evangelical Church, to be known as St. Paul's, was laid with appropriate ceremonies at the site of the new church, corner of Washington and Trinity streets, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Over 200 persons witnessed the dedicatory exercises.

The programme was opened with a selection by the church choir, followed by the scripture lesson by Rev. Otto Wilkie.

Short addresses in German and English were then given by Rev. Mayer of Pomona, Rev. Baab of the Second German Methodist Church, Rev. Crabe of the Second United Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wahlberg of the Swedish Methodist Church and Rev. Corder of the Evangelical Association.

REV. OTTO SATZINGER.

The corner-stone was dedicated by Rev. C. F. Off, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Satzinger.

All of the speakers congratulated pastor and people upon being able to secure a permanent home so soon after the organization of the society, which is not yet two years old.

Rev. Otto Satzinger, who is the present pastor, is a man of organizing ability and has brought a large membership into the church.

The building, when completed, will cost upwards of $7000 and will be of Gothic architecture.

The seating capacity is about three hundred, and the building will be fitted up with all modern conveniences.

Hydrophobia a Real Disease.

Despite the fact that denials have been made by various physicians of the existence of hydrophobia, several prominent members of the medical profession, at a meeting of the County Medical Society of the College of Physicians, declared that the disease has a "pathological entity" and should be so recognized. Dr. G. Morton Illiman presented a paper entitled, "A Report of a Case of Hydrophobia, with Autopsy." Dr. Illman described the symptoms as exhibited in the case, and maintained that hydrophobia exists as a separate disease, with peculiar symptoms, and he asserted that it is a grave error to call it excessive hysteria, as has frequently been done. Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the veterinary department of the university said in discussing the subject: "I have personally experimented on 150 cases of animals which I inoculated with the germs of rabies, and I found that the brain in each case showed the same symptoms, and these symptoms have been found in no other disease."—[Philadelphia Inquirer.

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One of the five burners on top of my gas cook-stove is big and one is little; the big one is for quick work, the little for simmering—no work at all, does itself.

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Finest Display of Cut Glass in the City
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Special 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 counters contain a world of small but useful and beautiful gifts. Be sure and see these counters before you select your small remembrances.

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Rich Gold Decorations.
Exceedingly pretty shapes. Exquisitely decorated.

4-inch Handled Olives	$1.00
5-inch Handled Olives	$1.25
6-inch Handled Olives	$1.50
6-inch Plates	$1.50
5-inch Plates	$1.25
Cream Pitchers	$1.00
Perfume Jugs	$1.50 to $2.75
Footed Comports	$2.00 to $4.50
Fruit Bowls	$3.50 to $15.00
Wine or Liquor Sets	$5.25 to $20.00
Vases	$1.00 to $12.00

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French and English Wares
High-grade China, in shapes and patterns that are DISTINCTLY new.

Meat Sets	$20.00 to $100.00
Game Sets	$10.00 to $150.00
Fish Sets	$15.00 to $100.00
Berry Sets	$2.00 to $15.00
Ice Cream Sets	$10.00 to $30.00
Chocolate Sets	$2.50 to $25.00
Dessert Plates, dozen	$3.60 to $40.00
Bread or Butter Plates, dozen	$3.00 to $30.00
Dinner Plates, dozen	$5.00 to $85.00
Place Plates, dozen	$18.00 to $85.00
Almond, Olive and Cranberry Sets	$3.50 to $10.00

Grand Overstock Sale of Fine Dinner Sets

Goods that arrived two or three months behind time and marked at prices to make up for lost time. New shapes—exquisite decorations, and prices the most attractive of the year.

Decorated Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces	$16.00
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Decorated Porcelain Dinner Sets, 52 pieces	$10.75
Decorated Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces	$14.00
Decorated Porcelain Dinner Sets, 52 pieces	$7.50
French China Dinner Sets, 101 pieces	$27.00
French China Dinner Sets, 52 pieces	$16.75
Haviland China Dinner Sets, 101 pieces	$44.00
Haviland China Dinner Sets, 52 pieces	$22.50
French China Dinner Sets, 101 pieces	$65.00
French China Dinner Sets, 52 pieces	$35.00
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WELSH RAREBIT WILL RE-ENTER BIKE GAME.

JIMMY MICHAEL TO RECOUP LOSSES ON THE CYCLE TRACK.

Little Sprinter Insists That He is Not All in, and Means to Prove it to His Friends—Michael Outlines Plans—Expects to Regain Prestige.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After winning hundreds of thousands of dollars during his thirteen years on the cycle track, Jimmy Michael arrived in America this fall with comparatively no money, but with the determination to reinstate himself in favor with Americans and remain in this country hereafter.

Michael, in speaking of his past and future, said today:

"I have been a good fellow all my life, and have spent my money freely among my friends. Now that I have recovered from that fall at Berlin and find myself down but not out by any means, I am determined to rebuild the fortune which has been wasted and to regain my position in the American cycling world.

"I do not want people to think I have no speed because Leander beat me. He won't do it again. When I fell at Berlin I was unconscious for thirteen days. When I came to I got up and ran out of the hospital and that Sunday rode a race, sick as I was. I was third.

"The future is going to tell its own story and I guess that it will find Jimmy Michael of old in the saddle once more. I have every confidence in myself and ask that my friends withhold their verdict until some later day."

CONEY ISLAND STAKES.

TWENTY IN THE LIST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Coney Island Jockey Club announces twenty stakes for the June meeting, 1904, most of the entries to close January 1. Twelve of the stakes are worth $25,000; the double event, $20,000.

For three-year-olds: The Lawrence Realization, $28,000; the Tidal, $20,000.

For 3 years old and upward: The Suburban, $20,000; the Commonwealth, $18,000; the Advance, $15,000; the June Handicap, $15,000.

BIGGEST CROWD SEES HOUNDS RUN RABBITS.

EXTRA EVENTS AT ANGELUS PARK CONSIDERED A SUCCESS.

Result of Courses in the Various Events and Summary of the Day's Doings at Ingleside Coursing Park Near San Francisco.

The big show was turned loose yesterday at Angelus Coursing Park, in the presence of the largest crowd of the season, and the dog racing was generally conceded to be the best that has been pulled off in many months. One enthusiast declared it the best ever seen at Angelus Park.

A bunch of crack hounds were on hand, the rabbits were mostly of the spring-heeled, rubber-ankled variety, and they were sprinters from "'way back."

The park was pretty well filled with coursing patrons half an hour before the time of starting, and betting was brisk on the events. Close courses were features and a number of rasping runs were handed out to the dogs. The extra events were considered a success.

Official scores in the five stakes are appended in full:

Eight-dog class stake—Romping Girl beat Flowery Friend, 4-3; Queen of the Isles beat Merciless, 23-14; Carlow Boy beat Annie Ryne, 1-1; Patino beat Betty Martin, 3-0. First ties—Queen of the Isles beat Romping Girl, 6-3; Carlow Boy beat Patino, 4-3. Final—Carlow Boy beat Queen of the Isles, 4-1.

Class consolation stake—Flowery Friend beat Merciless, 16-0; Betty Martin beat Annie Ryne, 9-3. Final—Betty Martin beat Flowery Friend, 11-6.

Twelve-dog reserve stake—Pinto B. beat Hindoo Prince, 9-5; Empress beat Dangerous Secret, 10-7; After Freedom beat Jigamaroo, 4-1; Quitter beat Lady Angeles, 9-5; Los Angeles Boy a bye; John's Wildwood beat Renown, 19-7. First ties—Pinto B. beat Empress, 11-4; After Freedom beat Quitter, 6-0; John's Wildwood, a bye. Second ties—After Freedom beat Pinto B., 8-5; John's Wildwood, a bye. Final—After Freedom beat John's Wildwood, 10-7.

Consolation reserve stake—Hindoo Prince, a bye; Jigamaroo beat Lady Angeles, 7-4; Renown, a bye. First ties—Jigamaroo beat Hindoo Prince, 8-6; Renown, a bye. Final—Jigamaroo beat Renown.

Special stake—Sad Sam beat True Still, 12-5; Medea beat Empress, 10-1. Final—Medea beat Sad Sam, 12-5.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

INGLESIDE RESULTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Clover Blossom, a little brindle bitch that can run all day, was awarded the open stake at Ingleside Coursing Park today, after fighting her way to the final round in a stake in which guelling courses were the feature. Clover Blossom was matched with Laughing Water in the deciding course, but the latter game performer had been run almost to a standstill, so her owner wisely drew her out and gave the winner's end to Clover Blossom by default.

After Full Moon had beaten Orsini, Belfast and Rob R., he met Laughing Water in the fourth round, and the two fast dogs furnished a contest which enthused the leashmen. Laughing Water was the favorite at 5 to 4, but Full Moon led him to the hare by ten open lengths. After the first two turns Laughing Water got in on the game, and despite the speed of the brindle dog, completely smothered him in work. By clever sequence and kill Laughing Water won the race by 11 to 8.

Cloverdale went out to Laughing Water in the second round, and Equator, who was running well, fell to Apple Blossom in the third.

In the semi-final Clover Blossom beat Ragged Actor easily, and Laughing Water ran a bye, which showed her to be exhausted, so her withdrawal in the final followed. The long hares caused upsets to many favorites, and short-end betters reaped a harvest.

BOWLING CONGRESS MAY SPLIT IN TWAIN.

WEIGHT OF BALLS IS QUESTION IN DISPUTE.

West Wants Loaded Ball and the East the Natural Wood Kind—Advantage of Either Matter of Opinion—Sport Will Suffer from Split.

The American Bowling Congress that will meet in Cleveland, O., next February will probably develop a split in the ranks of the bowlers that will not boost the sport very much toward a long and prosperous life. Just what will result can only be guessed at, but the chances are that the East and the West will come to a parting of the ways.

All this possible trouble seems to be due to a difference on such a small thing as the weight of the balls used in tenpin play. Just why this should cause trouble cannot be imagined unless it be that both the East and West are looking for trouble and will take this chance to disagree. As it is, New York wants the natural weight of the balls and Chicago wants loaded balls, and there you are. Pretty small thing with which to break up a national league, but this shows one of the peculiarities of human beings. If there is nothing to fight over some people at once set to work to create something to cause excitement.

Just what particular advantage there is in a loaded ball is not apparent except to those who like such a ball. As the "superiority" of a certain breed of fancy chickens depends on whether a fancier likes that particular breed, so the superiority of a loaded bowling ball depends on whether the individual bowler thinks he has better luck with a loaded ball. If there is any superiority it is probably due to the belief that some men have that a loaded ball is steadier on a bad alley than an unloaded one, but if the average bowler learns to bowl with an unloaded ball he sees no great advantage, if any, in the loaded article.

Frank Ives, the great billiard player, used a fifteen or sixteen-ounce cue and Jake Schaffer, the equally famous expert, used one weighing twenty-one or twenty-two ounces. A loaded ball is supposed to carry with its momentum greater smashing force than an unloaded one, and yet equally high scores are made with both kinds.

This split in the ranks will certainly do the sport damage. With two organizations there must necessarily be two sets of rules. Such cannot differ materially on the main points of the game. The chief injury to the sport will arise from the fact that neither organization will be inclined to and probably will not accept the scores of the other as official, judged by their own standard. There will be some differences provided for in the way of shorter or longer, wider or narrower alleys, size of balls or distance of the rebound cushions from the end of the alley. These differences, however slight, are bound to affect the scores, for there will be two "regulation" sizes of balls and alleys. Each section of the country will doubtless adopt its own set of rules, and these will prevent similar scores from being considered as better or worse than each other. The result will be that the sport will be demoralized to a greater or less extent all over the country, and it behooves the Brunswick-Balke people to use every effort to prevent the threatened split.

BIG DUCKS ON HAND IN MIDWINTER FORCE.

THOUSANDS OF SPRIGS AND WIDGEON IN BALLONA DISTRICT.

An Ideal Day, Plenty of Birds to Shoot at, a Pleasant Breeze and a Good Time for Everybody—Change in Time of Firing First Gun and the Result.

If nature sprung many such days as yesterday upon the public, we would all be duck hunters. A crisp but not cold, morning warming into a perfect day; a stiff breeze humming over hills and marsh; skies speckled with sprigs and beclouded with widgeon; teal everywhere, intrusive, persistent little fellows filling every interval between flights, and squatting down in the decoys with a contented little squack, flirting their tiny black tails only to hustle off in a terrific hurry from every shot fired at their bigger cousins, and even the gay spoonbills whizzing around the marsh like gaudily-feathered bolts launched from heaven itself as they pitched downward head first, wind-driven—fit marks for any shot however good, and quite hard enough to try the best of them.

The perfection of the weather and the rather unusual number of big birds in evidence made the day as welcome to the hard-worked business men who filled the blinds as a green oasis in the desert is to a thirsty Arab. Rejoicing in their few hours' respite from the daily grind, throwing all the worries of the week behind the unanswerable doubt of the duck hunter as he crouches lower in' his blind and murmurs, "will they come down?" stealthily reaches out a hand for the gun and stops it midway fearing they will see. Ah, they have seen! but it is not the man who has attracted their attention; the bonnie brown beads of the old bull sprigs are cocked over to one side sizing up the decoys, and around the blind they go in a big circle, a hundred yards high. A muffled "cuss" word at one's beating heart, maybe followed by a disgusted grunt as two shots ring out the death knell of some miserable spoonbill across the marsh and scatter the big birds; or maybe a silent conversation with oneself if a well-directed double shuts two up like jack-knives left and right; perchance a real wicked "swear" if the result be one of those inexcusable misses that all shooters make sometimes. Verily, there is no sport like duck hunting.

The few who never felt the hot-blooded thrill of a successful shot; the unfortunates who never threw gun to shoulder or drew trigger on fast-flying wildfowl may say it is cruel—perhaps they tell the truth. But there is none of the brute's satisfaction over slaughter in the electric shock that makes a man temporarily tall in his own estimation after doubling up a pair of swift-sailing widgeon at sixty yards as they come hissing down the gale faster than any express train. The mathematical calculation—maybe eight or ten feet in front and half as much or more under is in itself a triumph, and the sport is an ever-changing round of trials and difficulties; birds never coming twice alike, or at the same distance, calling for lightning figuring, and a remarkable quality, almost intuitive, that comes to no duck hunter without long experience. No man takes pleasure in shooting for the mere killing; rather be it the glory of having accomplished seemingly impossible feats; for whose heart strings do not twinge as he twists the neck of some poor cripple? Were the sport possible without hurting the birds it would be just that much more enjoyable, but it is written that there can be no great pleasure without some pain.

Yesterday from a duck hunter's standpoint was so nearly perfect that no man could have improved upon it had he the ordering of all things mundane. Birds were plenty, and they were wild enough to try both gun and gunner.

Limits were killed on most of the clubs, but yesterday they were incidents, the big birds, long delayed, put in their appearance in long, wavering lines, hundreds of yards wide and containing numbers beyond all estimate. They were inclined to decoy, and those who understand sprig and widgeon had no trouble in getting a goodly share of them. On the Ballona clubs the shooting was of the usual mid-winter character, probably not better than average, but it was good enough for the King of England at that.

An experiment was tried early in the morning that worked to perfection. Upon the Centinela Club, particularly it has been customary to wait until just before sunrise to fire the opening shot, but yesterday Lieut. Freeman's sixteen barked its first challenge at the legal 30 minutes before sunrise, and the big birds were not let down as they floated in off the hill like a bank of fog. The first flight yielded but few in consequence, but later on the flocks returned time and again to the fresh water ponds, giving good sport all through the morning. Sometimes the trick does not work, but yesterday's heat helped wonderfully. The solid "thump" of fat widgeon and sprigs pitching headlong from fancied security in the clouds was heard at intervals all morning in consequence.

Wooden decoys were taken out on the Centinela for the first time this season, and the "effigies" worked surprisingly well. Dead birds properly set up are superior, but they are a nuisance, and if broken-winged often look like scarecrows.

Many of the big birds had every earmark of being newcomers in the south, and they were doubtless chased in by the recent storms.

The Cerritos and other Bixby clubs all had good sport, two of the Cerritos members making good bags after coming down on the morning train, and shooting through the day.

Alex Shields of San Francisco, a member of the Field and Tule Club near that city, shot over the Centinela marsh yesterday as a guest of F. O. Johnson, and made a nice score of big birds.

Gadwall were in evidence again yesterday and several of the fat fellows were tumbled over in the Ballona district.

Col. C. A. Winship signalized his return to the marsh after a week's illness by killing thirty-three birds on the Alla yesterday between 8 o'clock and noon, but had to stop them nearly all in order to do it.

"The superiority of hand-loaded shells in 16-bores" was the subject of the Freeman discussion on duck ways and means yesterday, and after arguing the point exhaustively the evening before, the husky lieutenant gave a physical demonstration yesterday morning that could not be refuted, making several doubles at considerably over sixty yards.

CHRIS KREMPEL GETS A BULLSEYE AT LAST.

RIFLEMEN PERFORATE TARGETS AT THE NEW SCHUETZENPARK.

Henry Pfirrmann Goes Astray and Eats up all the Lunch—Maas Shoots Better Than He Knows How, and Krempel Wakes up the Natives. New Marksmen Out.

The staccato smack of the target rifle resounded yesterday in the hills north of Eastlake. For the last time this year the members of the Schuetzenpark Association gathered for final practice and a good attendance turned out for the fun, nearly all the old-timers being on hand for a day at the butts.

The day was as near perfect as it could be for temperature, though more or less wind interfered with the scores. Considering the gastronomic handicap the shooters labored under, they did extremely well, for, be it known, Henry Pfirrmann, who was in charge of the Dutch lunch, wet and dry, went astray. Eventually he turned up all right, but hardly in season to do anybody much good, having apparently got on the wrong road.

Joe Singer, as usual, had the high-score honors of the day, but his consistent old friend, William Frick, was there with all the bells on, and made 200 look very sick. V. H. Tisdale also shot in good form, but the feature was Adolf Maas. The riflemen have all heard of men shooting better than they knew how, and yesterday they saw Maas do it. Singer's 202 was not remarkable for the Knight of the Woodenshoes; Frick is liable to make 197 any time, and nobody can tell what Tisdale may do, but to see the genial secretary of the association come through with a total of 186 was too much. The absence of President Hauerwaas and the rapid-fire joshing battery may have had something to do with it, though Maas has perpetrated similar things before, notably once at Santa Paula, when he made two good shots in a three-shot competition, and followed them up with a better one on the wrong target!

A number of new faces squinted over rifle barrels, among them being H. E. Pratt, W. V. Morrow, and J. R. Cheetham. The latter did very well, as he has been out of practice some time. However, there is an old and true adage among target shooters—"Once a rifleman, always a rifleman."

Maas was not the whole show, however, for there was another shocking reversal of form. Chris Krempel, king of San Pedro, to the surprise of all and himself in particular, made a red flag, the only one of the day, and he wears the honors of making the last bullseye of the year on the Schuetzenpark range.

Shoots will probably be held every two weeks from now on, as the association wishes to get its best five men picked out to the satisfaction of everybody. The team thus formed is to go to New York as Los Angeles's representatives at at the big schuetzenfest next year.

Scores yesterday follow:

Joe Singer, 202; William Frick, 197; V. H. Tisdale, 195; A. Maas, 186; J. R. Cheetham, 174; Chris Krempel, 173; Henry Pfirrmann, 157; Frank Heuisch, 139; W. V. Morrow, 124; August Wagniere, 121; Max Friese, 121; H. E. Pratt, 110.

CATASTROPHE NEARLY OVERTAKES MR. SPIER.

FOUR POUND SURF FISH TOO MUCH OF GOOD THING.

Such Marine Favors Not Expected at This Season of the Year—A Tussle and a Drowned Fish—Inveterates Draw a Blank—Drowned Man at San Pedro.

A catastrophe was narrowly averted on Del Rey wharf yesterday. Simon Spier hoked a four-pound surf and was so excited thereat as to nearly fall off the pier. Four-pounders are so rare at the present writing that an angler may be excused for palpitation of the heart on being so abruptly introduced to one. An awful squeal from an overworked reel is not a quieting preface to the clever work that must follow, but after a painful seance of several minutes Mr. Spier, aided by Will Stearns, finally worked his prize to shore, drowned it, and announced the capture with an ear-piercing warwhoop which was plainly evident on the marshes of the Centinela Gun Club a mile inland.

Del Rey was patronized liberally by the usual Sunday anglers yesterday, but the big smelts were on strike, and the yellowtails did not put in their expected appearance, though there was no dearth of sardines in the ocean; it seemed to be literally alive with them.

Some good-sized surf perch were obtained by those who fished for them, but bass were scarce and the prospect was not alluring. Several big surf were seen around the wharf, besides the one which attached itself to Spier's hook, but all resisted the blandishments of the fishermen, the single capture being a fortuitous accident.

At Redondo, Ocean Park and Port Los Angeles the usual story was told. Some fish were caught at each place, but it is not apprehended that the local fish market will be glutted thereby. Bass at the long wharf were taken in fair numbers.

At Brighton Beach the inveterates chalked up one day to loss and gain. What they didn't catch would make a fine mess. President Campbell annexed a halibut and a sole, but this limited devastation in the ranks of the flatfish let him out.

In the bay a number of regulars were fishing, but a damper was placed upon the sport by a vision of a poor drowned sailor, who was picked up by a launch out beyond the breakwater. The unfortunate man had been dead apparently three weeks, and was in a shocking state; he was discovered floating, and the launch had to tow in its grewsome find. After that nobody cared much about fishing.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS FOR LEAGUE MEETING.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION MATTER TO BE THRASHED OUT AGAIN.

Lumley-Dillon Affair May Have Had a Good Effect Upon Affiliation Project—May Create an Officer to Oversee and Handle Umpires—Other Deals.

The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast League will be held in San Francisco, and it will open January 2, 1904.

Some of the most important questions that have ever come before the governing body of California baseball will be settled at the coming session, and while it is not expected to in any way revolutionize the game of baseball, it is reasonably certain that a number of sweeping changes will be made in the conduct of the sport on the Coast.

In addition to the more or less technical matters of electing officers and selecting committees, the much-thrashed question of affiliation with the National Association will be given another turn. It is certain that James A. Hart, president and owner of the Chicago National League Baseball club, will be on hand to argue for the action, and either Ban Johnson, president of the American League, or some duly accredited representative will be present to support Mr. Hart. It is generally understood in inside circles that the National Association is prepared to make practically any terms desired by the Pacific Coast League, and in this case it is practically certain the affiliation will take place, for the recent loss of Dillon, Lumley and other stars has served to emphasize the need of organization in Coast baseball. Under the new agreement these men could be retained. The deal contemplated is said to be a proposition to take in the Coast League as it stands, without salary limit, and give it certain privileges with regard to drafting from the minors—in other words, place it upon a plane little below that of the National and merican leagues. Naturally this would be a big concession, and there be many who doubt if the associated minors could ever bring themselves to agree to it, though the Coasters are so spunky and "sassy" about the matter that any dicker made will have to be about as they want it.

Another thing that may come up at the league meeting is the creation of an officer, just under the league president, to oversee and direct the umpires, thereby relieving the president of much worry and permitting the judging of play to be conducted upon more satisfactory lines to all concerned. According to Manager Morley this is the job that was offered to D. E. Dugdale, if any.

Just what will be done about splitting the present season in twain cannot be said as yet for sure, but Morley and Harris are as much in favor of the scheme as ever, and nobody need be surprised if it goes through about as outlined in The Times last week.

BALL LEAGUE MEETING.

MANY THINGS TO CONSIDER.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League will be held in San Francisco Saturday, January 2, 1904, and it is expected that considerable important business will be attended to. The most important is the question as to wheether or not the Coast league will join the National association, but aside from this there will be the foul strike rule, a possible increase in the price of admissoin to the games, a division of the three northern and three southern teams, new schedule and other minor matters.

SAN DIEGO AGAIN.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] San Diego again defeated the Santa Ana baseball team in the Southern California League series this afternoon by the score of 10 to 5. The locals showed a marked improvement over their work of yesterday, making better connection with Thomas's pitching. The game was witnessed by about six hundred spectators. The line-up was the same as for yesterday's game.

Minor Baseball.

The Tufts-Lyon Arms Company baseball team went to Tropico Sunday and defeated the team of that place by the score of 3 to 1. The Tropico's only run was scored in the eighth inning by the runner cutting third base by at least ten feet, the umpire happened to be looking that way but his eyesight seemed to be very poor.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tufts-Lyons.									
Runs	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0—3
Hits	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0—5
Tropico.									
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Hits	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1—6

Batteries—Tufts-Lyon, Jones and Barris; Tropico, Peck and Salazar.

The features of the game were the batting of J. Jones of the Arms company and the double play of MacKenzie in the first inning.

At Inglewood yesterday the Inglewoods defeated the U.S.C.'s by score of 12 to 4. The feature of the game was the hitting of S. Ybarra and D. Courtright.

The Pirates won their game with the Alles Printing Company at Fiesta Park yesterday morning by the score of 8 to 3. The feature of the game was the perfect infield playing of the Pirates. Their battery, Black and Lucas, performed in their usual fine style. Simons and Roberts, battery for the Alles, played a good game, but did not receive the support they should have to win. The Pirates play the Christophers next Sunday afternoon. The Pirates have played 26 games and won 20, giving them a percentage of 769.

JOCKEY JAY RANSCH WILL RIDE AT ASCOT.

THREE CARLOADS OF FAST HORSES CAME IN YESTERDAY.

Some Noted Riders on Hand in Willie Knapp, the Reiffs, J. Lewis, Chub Russell, L. Spencer and Several Boys from Bennings—The New Arrivals.

There will be a bunch of good horses at Ascot this winter, and the best class of riders ever seen in the South, if not on the Coast.

Arthur Redfern arrived yesterday and at once went to the new track to look it over. Both the Reiffs are there. Willie Knapp, probably the best Simonpure lightweight jockey in the country, has been at Ascot some time, and with Chub Russell, J. Lewis, who is to come from San Francisco and ride for Corrigan, three or four good boys from Bennings already here, and little L. Spencer, nothing further need be said to prove the argument. If more is wanted, Jay Ransch yesterday answered Brooks's telegram, saying he would be on hand the opening day prepared to do 108 pounds.

Good horses are coming in daily, as well. Three cars came yesterday, and thirty-five blooded bangtails were added to the total already quartered in Brooks's stables de luxe.

Blue Miracle, Headwater and others belonging to C. F. Sanders were among the first in. Dodie S. and others of Sam Morton's string; James J. Corbett and two more belonging to T. M. Hedges, a likely lot that will carry Caesar Young's colors, among them E. M. Brattain, Metlakatla, Tower of Candles, Little Margaret, Princess Titania and several yearlings, and three belonging to Tom Hein of St. Louis were unloaded.

The grand stand has been painted and the saddling paddock is finished. Contractor Allen has done a rush order in getting the work out on time. He has had to fight all kinds of obstacles, fool union labor agitators, but has delivered the big contract thus far to the satisfaction of all interested, though it has been a mammoth undertaking.

Nearly every horse at the new park has been out on the track already so there is no possible reason for believing that part of the establishment will not be ready for use.

PLENTY OF CHANGES IN BOWLERS' SCORES.

OFFICIAL AVERAGES OUT IN "BIG" TOURNAMENT JUST CLOSED.

Interurbanites Keep Plugging Away and are Making Some Very Respectable Scores—How They Stand in the Leagues Now Bowling.

High class bowling has featured the Interurban league games from their start. Comparing the local averages with those of Chicago and other eastern bowlers of the same amateur class as the locals, the Los Angeles rollers do not suffer. The games have been fairly consistent; the matches have been close enough to be interesting, and good crowds have patronized them.

The week's averages show Benfer of the Tuxedos as the top roller, for the fourth consecutive time, his average being 196 1-3. Lustig leads all local bowlers, with 185 and a fraction.

The Pasadena team has bowled the highest game up to date in the league, its figure being 1030. The Tuxedos earned honors for a match during the week, with a score of 2742 for the three games. This is high-class rolling, but according to the same ratio the Pasadenas would have scored 3090 had they kept up their gait. Their performance even for a single game is decidedly out of the ordinary. It means five men must average 206.

Interurban averages follow:

TEAM STANDING BY PINS.

Tuxedo,	32,845;	Pasadena,	33,777;
Sporting News,	33,159;	Ocean Park,	31,378;
Reliance,	30,815;	Santa Fé,	30,232;
Crescent,	30,215;	San Pedro,	26,571.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Lustig, Tuxedo, 185 2-39; Benfer, Tuxedo, 182 21-29; Giddings, Pasadena, 179 7-39; Wilson, Sporting News, 175 32-39; Bath, Pasadena, 174 7-39; Hollen, Sporting News, 174; Jaco Tuxedo, 174 34-36; Bowron, Reliance, 172 11-39; Legge, Pasadena, 172 8-39; Craig, Tuxedo, 172 15-24; Payne, Pasadena, 171 34-39; Tupper, Sporting News, 170 34-39; Valenzuela, Ocean Park, 169 14-36; Voris, Ocean Park, 166 11-29; Griffith, Sporting News, 166; Menard, Sporting News, 164 22-36; Parkes, Crescent, 164; Hungerford, Reliance, 162 20-33; Chapelle, Tuxedo, 160 8-36.

S.C.B.A. AVERAGES.

The Monarchs top the "b." tournament with a comfortable lead over all competitors, and Dunton of that team is a head in front of Dysinger for the individual honors. The first individual average prize of $15 therefore goes to Dunton, and the second, $10, to Dysinger.

The tournament has been a big success in every way. It has pleased its promoters and the bowlers themselves immeasurably, and great expectations are entertained for the one which is to come early in the new year.

Averages and total pins have been compiled by the secretary and they show the Monarchs were 2394 pins ahead of the Ocean Parks—the length of an average Commercial League game.

Total pins and averages in full are appended.

The team standing follows:

Monarch won by 2394; Ocean Park won by 1698; Christophers won by 425; Belmont won by 732; Oaks won by 32; Coliseum lost by 75; Pasadena lost by 97; Long Beach lost by 2207; Maple lost by 3123.

Averages by pins follows:

Monarch total 42,188, average 887 12-48; Christophers, total 41,772, average 870 12-48; Ocean Park, total 41,620, average 867 4-48; Belmont, total 41,410, average 862 34-48; Coliseum, total 41,-396, average 862 20-48; Pasadena, total 41,354, average 861 26-48; Oaks, total 40,-756, average 849 32-48; Long Beach, total 39,315, average 819 6-48; Maple, total 37,753, average 786 25-48.

Individual averages:

Dunton, Monarch, 184 22-48; Dysinger, Oaks, 182 1-39; Simpson, Christophers, 181 17-48; Kloekner, Pasadena, 181 17-48; Lacey, Pasadena, 181 3-48; Samuelson, Monarch, 180 34-48; Pearne, Coliseum, 179 40-48; Tompkins, Ocean Park, 179 10-48; Dee, Christophers, 179 8-48; Tedford, Coliseum, 178 18-48; Bray, Pasadena, 177 16-39; Quinn, Belmont, 176 29-48; Frazier, Long Beach, 176 15-36; Platt, Pasadena, 179 9-48; Mitchell, Ocean Park, 175 45-47; Clark, Oaks, 175 34-42; Scarich, Belmont, 175 27-48; McCulley, Monarch, 175 12-48; Murgenburg, Belmont, 174 24-48; Gilman, Ocean Park, 174 15-48; Mackenzie, Monarch, 174 9-48; Tofford, Monarch, 173 9-27; Holmes, Coliseum, 173 12-48; McDonald, Long Beach, 172 43-48; Conery, Oaks, 172 18-48; Heffner, Belmont, 171 12-29; Fraser, Ocean Park, 171 13-48; Farmer, Christophers, 170 34-48; Denike, Christophers, 170 13-45; Sanders, Belmont, 169 27-33; Carrasco, Maple, 169 27-36; Darling, Coliseum, 169 7-39; Swearingen, Christophers, 168 19-48; McGee, Oaks, 168 13-18; Lowery, Coliseum, 168 4-12; Howard, Ocean Park, 166 10-48; Good, Oaks, 166; George, Maple, 165 12-45; Benedict, Long Beach, 165 7-32; Goodman, Oaks, 163 22-38; McPherson, Coliseum, 163 27-42; Peterson, Pasadena, 163; Navakovitch, Maple, 161 23-39; McChesney, Monarch, 161 3-11; Alger, Oaks, 160 8-45; Spencer, Maple, 160¾.

COMMERCIAL STANDINGS.

A number of changes have taken place in the Commercial League standings. The insurance men have dropped to third place, and Hann of the Conservative Lifes has lost a notch to Simmons. Whittier, of the Union Oil, made high average for the season and is entitled to wear the medal. Averages follow:

TEAM STANDING.

	P.	W.
Santa Fe		
Rushers		
Conservative Life		
Union Oil		
Bartlett		
B. B. C.		
Al'Arda		

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Simmons, Rushers, 174 1-2; Conservative Life, 172; Green, Santa Fé, 163; Newburn, Santa Fé, 163; Keith, Santa Fé, 162; J. F. Bartlett, 159; O. K. Evans, Conservative Life, 159; Tupper, Alger, Simpson, B. B. C., 153; Bixby, Union Oil, 155; Meier, Union Oil, 153; Santa Fé, 153; Harris, Rushers, 152; Moore, Bartlett, 152; Wilson, 152; Behrens, Conservative Life, 151.

High scores on the Monarch alleys last week:

E. G. Funk, 200; D. S. Parker, 200; W. H. Stymet, 216, 228, 214; Benfer, 223, 213, 205; J. Fearne, 216; F. W. Samuelson, 219, 206, 205; J. Bowron, 204, 208, 203, 225, 204, 232, 254, 212, 220, 208, 201, 202, 203, 206, 278, 255, 208, 220; Al Craig, 206, 214, 216, 219, 217, 217, 209, 202, 206, 200, 246, 242, 200; H. Lee, 223, 212, 206; Alf Mackenzie, 228, 224; A. Hungerford, 212, 214, 247, 223, 242, 213, 212, 244, 224, 201, 204; D. Grant, 206; Allen, 237; H. McChesney, 211, Dively, 201; C. Taylor, 213, 243; M. T. Walsh, 252; Drake, J. B. Ryan, 202, 216; Arthur, 216, 208, 210; H. E. Willis, 206, 216, 218, 204; W. T. Tupper, 208, 222, 210, 201, 217, 241, 206.

BOWLING MATCH.

A CONTEST IN JANUARY.

Arrangements are now complete for the bowling match between Los Angeles and San Pedro and the dates selected are January 12 and January 24-25. The necessary formality to make the match for the articles of agreement signed and the check for $100 a side deposited with the San Francisco. The match is twenty games for total pins, the ten games to be played in San Francisco and the final ten in the Coliseum alleys on Grand street.

The San Francisco team will be picked from Leap, Shaw, Thorpe, Eckert, Pickler and Hann, and the Los Angeles team from Bowronger, Gilman, Lacey, Platt, Tupper, Simpson, Dee, Conrey, and Mackenzie.

A New Wrinkle, (No. 2.)

Brown Soup Stock

Three tablespoonfuls of Armour Extract of beef, 3 quarts cold water, one sprig marjoram, one half teaspoonful pepper, 2 sprigs parsley,—

4 cloves	carrots	½ cup each cut in dices.
¼ bay leaf	turnips	
3 sprigs thyme	onions	
1 tablespoonful salt	celery	

2 tablespoonfuls of butter

Melt the butter, add the onion and brown; then add the vegetables and seasonings to cold water; cover and cook slowly one hour; strain, cool, skim and while hot add the Beef Extract, stirring until it is thoroughly dissolved. Add more salt and pepper if necessary. Cool as quickly as possible. This stock is used for a number of soups and should be made in considerable quantities and kept in a cool place until it is all used.

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INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE.

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Life, 159; Tupper, Al'Arab,
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Fé, 153; Harris, Rushers,
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208, 220; Al Craig, 234, 2
219, 217, 217, 209, 225; D
200, 246, 242, 200; B. Lusch
206; Alf Mackenzie, 202,
A. Hungerford, 212, 2
223, 242, 213, 212,
201, 204; D. Grant, 209; Ed
; H. McChesney, 213,
201; C. Taylor, 218;
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IL TIMES FOR GRABBERS.

ry Hitchcock Has Agents on Their Trail.

ation by Monopolies Affects Arid Land Settlements.

d Laws Not Necessary for the Stock's Preservation.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]
SHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The land
m seem to have fallen upon evil
Secretary Hitchcock has put
ents on their trail throughout
, and the newspaper dispatches
ushed with stories of fraudu-
s and rumors of indictments.
ly not the worst of it—from
rican people are waking up
ending the repeal of laws
ke the land grabber possible.
ow thus far made indicate
dealing is going on with two
bjects in view. One is to en-
ndsmen to get firm possession of
ich they have formerly used as
ings; the other to extend and
ct a hard-and-fast monopoly
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ffects strike straight at the
y of the common millions of
ers to whom this public
n now belongs by every moral
right.
ensity of the future home
the Rocky Mountain region
that he shall have an oppor-
enjoy the use of the public
while he will undertake to
the head of stock, in com-
with the great cattle syndi-
corporations, it is nevertheless
that he shall enjoy his
on the public pasture. Every
quarter section is transferred
public domain to one of the
companies the opportunity
ctive settlement by genuine
ers is curtailed. Carried to
conclusion, the present pol-
and absorption by live-stock
s would shut out poor men
ve of the public pasture al-
ether. And this would have a
ominate influence upon the
of the arid region.
ments used in the acquisi-
the public domain for live-stock
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the national census show that
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the settler. The wanton de-
of the forests which follows
to watershed on which the
depends for the supply of his ir-
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for the lumber which the
must use in making his im-
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ngs; then, nothing could be
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administration is doing its duty
down the land thieves a
it can. A healthy public
is beginning to come to the
of those who demand the re-
laws. But the remedy lies
the hands of Congress. Con-
act, and act speedily, or the
able portions of the public
will be forever lost.

RD AND MONDELL.

EEN OF COMMITTEES.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]
SHINGTON Dec. 16.—The ap-
of Senator Bard of Californ-
man of the Irrigation Com-
the Senate is recognized as an
on. Senator Bard is an
dable champion of the home
the West and has upon every
pressed his influence in favor
which would preserve the
ble lands for bona fide set-
His face has been set against
and plans of the specula-
and grabbers. In the Sen-
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terests are organizing their
gainst any land repeal legisla-
will curtail the opportu-
speculators. The land grab-
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y are ready to exert every
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Pacific Coast. The whole
is to be well thrashed
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out into the open and
reasons for their con-
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ntelligence of fraud and of

the fact that the remaining public lands are disappearing at an abnormally rapid rate.

UNION MEN NOT WANTED.

Randsburg Mining District Profiting by Past Bitter Experience, and Now Steadily Improving.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]
RANDSBURG, Dec. 20.—A better state of affairs exists in this town now than has for months. The mines are nearly all running at their full capacity. The Yellow Aster, against which the principal fight was made, has 200 men employed and both mills have been running steadily, without the loss of an hour, for over three months.

New stores are going up, and the singular part of it is, the buildings are being erected by the remnant of the Randsburg union. They call the non-union miners "scabs," but when union miners are taking the places of carpenters, masons, plasterers, etc., it is an entirely different proposition.

The management of the Yellow Aster Company asserts that it has a better class of men in its employ than ever before, men who save their money and take care of their families on $3 per day. A union crew with $30 per day, they assert, would owe the saloons at the end of the month.

A feeble attempt was made to blow up one of the Yellow Aster buildings on the night of the 7th, but the scoundrel was arrested by one of the watchmen before he had time to do any damage. An effort was made to force him to tell who employed him to do the dirty work, but without success, although he admitted that he had accomplices.

The union has a few of its best windjammers out to meet the trains each day, but as only wind is used, non-union men are not prevented from going to work. At first intimidation and threats were made, but now as the non-union men outnumber the union six to one, they only brush them aside and laugh at their threats.

Of all the dismal strike failures, the Randsburg strike has a place by itself, as no union man can now secure a job in this district.

ARIZONA.

WORK NOT SUSPENDED ON TONTO BASIN DAM.

REPORT OF CESSATION HAPPILY PROVES FALSE.

Eastern Sugar Company in Trouble and Receivers Appointed for Property, Which Includes Steel Frame for Factory Near Glendale.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]
PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—A cloud settled over Phoenix early in the week, following a report that all work had ceased on the Tonto Basin dam and that Arthur Powell Davis had been ordered East from charge of the great enterprise. Telegrams from Washington show that, while the force of workmen may not be as large as heretofore, regular steps are being taken toward the actual construction of the dam. The only change will be that as little as possible is to be done by the United States directly, it being believed that economy will result in contracting for practically all the work. This policy may extend to the operation of the cement mill, as well. Mr. Davis, engineer in charge, has been called to Washington, to be present at the main office of the Geological Survey when bids are opened January 7 for the construction of the power canal. On December 22 bids will be opened at the same place for the construction of the outlet tunnel through the rocks below the dam.

SUGAR COMPANY'S TROUBLE.

As indicated heretofore in The Times, the Eastern Sugar Company is in financial straits. The stringency has resulted in the appointment of a receiver for the property, which consists of the steel frame for the great factory building, near Glendale, 91.1 acres, most of it near the factory, and a quantity of machinery for beet-sugar making, now at Peoria, Ill. About half the land was acquired with a controlling interest in the stock of the Ashland Land and Cattle Company. The balance came as subsidy, from the land owners of the Salt River Valley, deeds to be perfected when the factory had been completed. The value of the agricultural holdings is placed at $365,720.

It appears that the Eastern Sugar Company started on its career with small assets other than the Ashland stock. The company was capitalized at $1,200,000, $800,000 being in preferred stock that should bear 7 per cent. interest after January 1, 1904, and $400,000 common stock. Bonds were to be issued to the amount of $800,000, secured by a trust deed to the Detroit Trust Company. Bonds to the amount of $132,000 were issued. Part of them are held by the Murphy Company, a party to the complaint in bankruptcy, and the balance remains unsold.

The factory was being erected by the American Construction Company, on a contract that called for completion May 4, 1904, at a total cost of $588,200. Of this amount the construction company has received only $107,000. Further payments were to have been made at the rate of $50,000, but defaulted.

At present $300,000 is due to the construction company. A local contracting firm is a creditor to the extent of $15,000 and the Alhambra Brick Company has a heavy claim. The total liabilities approximate half a million dollars. The first court order covering the matter was issued December 1 by Judge Fitzpatrick of the United States Circuit Court for New Jersey, the final papers being taken out two days ago before Chief Justice Kent, presiding judge of the local District Court. The courts have concurred in the appointment as receivers of Howard I. Shepherd of Detroit, secretary of the Eastern Sugar Company, and Cortlandt Parker of New Jersey. The former arrived in Phoenix yesterday.

There is an ugly look about the whole affair mainly due to the fact that the promoters plainly intended that the subsidy subscriptions and the sale of bonds should construct the entire plant, as well as secure to the company a large expanse of land. It is alleged however, that the weak points will be ratched up by the receivership and that, with a better money market little trouble will be had in disposing of the bonds and in bringing the enterprise to the point of entire success.

TERRITORIAL BRIEFS.

Teachers of the Territory will gather in Phoenix holiday week, December 21 to 24 inclusive, during which time will be held the school institute of Maricopa county and on the 28th and 29th the annual meeting of the Territorial Teachers' Association.

The Territorial treasury is preparing to send to New York $79,000 interest due on the 5 per cent. Territorial funding bonds. The treasury has just received a little tax payment from the Santa Fé system, amounting to $67,-678, which is at the rate of $175 a mile for its track through the Territory. The money will be distributed among the counties of Apache, Navajo, Coconino, Yavapai and Mohave. Mohave will receive about $18,000 and the others about $10,000 each.

The assessed valuation of the new town of Tempe has been totted up as $275,000.

Fourteen settlers, dispossessed at McDowell for the benefit of the Indians, are to receive as damages the sum of $18,242. The largest claim allowed is for $2200.

The Court of Private Land Claims is to hold its final session in Phoenix in April, to consider the claim of the San Rafael de la Zanja land grant, of 17,-474 acres, near the Mexican border. At the last session in Santa Fé was approved the San José de Serita grant in Arizona of 5123 acres.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

SATURDAY, December 19, 1903.

August Weh (unm) to Alexander Culver, lots 2 and 3, Weyse tract, $500.

Alexander Culver and Margaret I Culver to Martin Stoll, part lots 2 and 3, Weyse tract, $ml.

Mary Delmonia Donato Schwartz and Matthew Schwartz to Eldora Hebert, part lot 46, block 3 Beaudry tract No. 2, $200.

John H. Maltman to G Frean Morcom, lots 5 to 12, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, and 27, block 34, Elysian Heights tract, $1.

Constance M Goyting J P Goytino Hortense Mascarel known as Hortense Leland to Mrs Christine Parsons, lots 61 to 65 Leonis tract, $2000.

Sarah M Smith to John Karnahan, lots 6 and 7, Mrs Ira O Smiths subdivision, $10.

Harrison Home Co to Armintha Hart, lot 11, Harrisons subdivision, $800.

Hannah Maria Debbins to Martha Jane Smith lot 30, block H, M D Painters subdivision, $10.

Mabel F Dolson and A O Dolson to Ralph Bennett part lot 10, block 7, Anaheno Heights tract, $350.

George W Gibson to Ralph T Vinning, part lots 79, 80, and 81 West End Terrace, $10.

Eva G Daly and Jasoj Daly to John L Fleming and R C Rumrod part lot 1 subdivision of lots 6 to 11, Dana tract, $10.

A W Boerstler and Leah W Boerstler to Alfred A Gast, lot 1, L A Fruit Land Assn, $500.

S H Caullaudet and Jennie Caullaudet to Dr C W Evans, lot 6, block B, I W Brownings subdivision, $2152.

Chas M Stimson to Richard F Bennett, lot 16, block 11, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $15,000.

Elias O Davis to N M Entler, lot 31, Wright tract, $10.

Wilmington Land Co., and E Riverolt to Fred A Alles, lots 13 to 25 inclusive, block 13, Bay View tract, No. 2, $500.

Laura Belle Marsh to Richard J Rowe and Lucy J Rowe, lot 13, block D, Montague tract, $10.

Dales Gardner and Henry P Gardner to Lincoln E Powell, lot 7, block 48, Elec Railway Homestead Assn, $10.

T J & T Co to Ada M Bishop lot 70, block D, Harvard Heights tract, $10.

Norman A Watson to Rebetta Herrman, lot 34, block 1, Colina Park, $675.

W M Stenzburg and Pearl Stenzburg to Frances Elizabeth Schofield, part lots 11 and 12, block B, Walnut Grove tract, $7000.

Leonardo Banana and Laura B Banana to Leonardo Baranne, lot 279 Alexandre Weill tract, $10.

Florence M Wheatland to Edgar J Sharpless, lot 90, block 31, Whittier, $75.

W McBrown and Maggie B McBrown to Edgar J Sharpless, lots 1 and 2, block 16, Whittier, $100.

Edgar Whittier L A & W Co to Edgar Sharpless ½ inch of water appurtenant to part lot 1, Davis subdivision, $700.

Henry Crabb and Mary D Crabb to James H Boswell, lots 15, 16 and 17, block 2, Crabb's subdivision, $600.

State Bank of San Pedro to Lizzie Hanson, lot 29, Rock's subdivision of block 60, San Pedro, $10.

Same to same lot 5, Harbor View subdivision of block 60, San Pedro, $10.

Josefa Rodriguez de Smith to J W Roberts, part lot 37, Workman & Hollenbeck tract, $10.

G P Stafford and Helen Stafford to John P Coburn, undivided ½ interest in lots 46 and 47, Sobrante tract, $500.

Estate of Bernard Weil, deceased, decree distributing to Fanny Weil personal property and undivided ½ of real property. To Amelia Weil Alexander (nee Amelia Weil) personal property and undivided ½ interest in real property. To Annette Weil personal property and ½ of real property. An undivided ½ interest in lot 46 and part lot 47 Sobrante tract. Property not to Los Angeles county.

Fanny Weil Amelia Weil Alexander Jeannette Weil and Isaac Workman to Annette Weshme lot 46 and part lot 47, Sobrante tract, $10.

Pamela M Webster, aGeorge J Webster and Philton W Hand to Annie M Whittier, part lot 3, block D, Alamitos tract, $1.

C A Smith to G J Freeman agreement to convey lot 26, Smith's third addition place M L Freeman and Mrs J Freeman to Fred E Potter, assignment of above agreement.

Henrietta G Thompson, O D Fitzgerald and Walter Ross, executors of estate of Herbert M Pomeroy, deceased, to William H Garnod, lot 29, Alcantara Grove tract, $1293.

Margarath Vonderkuhlen to Charles Vonderkuhlen, lots 42, 43 and 44, Woodworth tract, $10.

Mary R Sinnabaugh to F H Messmore, agreement to convey lots 17 and 18, block A, Alessandro tract, $750.

Wilmington Land Company to J V Sylva, lot 5, block 5, Seventh-street tract, $200.

Wilmington Land Company to Frank Garcia, lot 5, block 6, Seventh-street tract, $200.

Wilmington Land Company to Frank Garcia, lot 19 resubdivision block 11, R T, Wilmington, $200.

Palm Place Company to Horace B Ferris, lot 18, block 3, Palm Place, $2600.

E F Spence, John D Bicknell and William Smith to Eva H Sokes, lot 1, Smith's subdivision, $700.

Lewis W Andrews, Abbie Andrews, Frank M Vale and Zoa E Vale to Ida M Powers, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 7, Williamson tract, $10.

William A Love and Louisa Love to Ethel Burgess, lots 28 and 29 Holy tract No 2; lot 154, Green's Central-avenue tract, $10.

Dayton Heights Improvement Company to Emily F Brown, lot 28, block M, Dayton Heights tract, $10.

P E Hatch et ux Elouise C Hatch to A Bernheim, lots 34 and 36, block 3, Hawkeye Tract No 2, $250.

William M Foster to Marie E Morphy, lot 8, Rosslawn Place, $10.

John Boyle to William M Foster, lots 3 and 4, Rosslawn Place, $10.

Mary Rawson and George A Rawson to Ida E Dunham, lot 6 and part lot 7, block 9, Ames first subdivision to Vernon, $75.

Gus Svenson, (known as Gus Swenson and known as Gust Svenson,) to J W Jones, lots 7 and 8, block 83, James subdivision, San Pedro, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to A H Snyder and Mattie M Snyder, part lot 13, Strong & Dickinson's Woodlawn tract, $10.

James Oakley and Frank Oakley to Rachael Dibbens, lot 31, Oakley's Central-avenue tract, $10.

J H MacNish to E S Dodge, all block 11, Humphrey's first addition to Boyle Heights, $50.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to John Jacob Kolb, lot 12, block 9, South Woodlawn $10.

Samuel Baker to William W Dagnall, part section 12, 3 south, 12, 4500.

Harold Lacy and Dora Lacy to Amanda Bowen, lot 10, block 12, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $400.

Harry W Stewart and Mattie R Stewart to Helen A Outhwaite, lot 21, block J, Menlo Park tract subdivision 2, $2500.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to William I Mottier, lot 90, Central Avenue Home tract, $10.

Emil Ideler and Maggie Ideler to Louise T Pratt, lot 28, Bancroft tract, $1800.

Godfrey Edwards to J A Owings, lot 22, block 10, Charles Victor Hall tract, $10.

Mary Aletta Clapper and William Clapper to Amelia H Chalmers, lots 9 and 10, Culver's East Hollywood tract, $200.

George A Smith and Nellie M Smith to Henry W O'Melveny, lots 1 and 2, Corbin's subdivision, $1.

Theodore Grates to A Kempfert, lot 1, Bailey & Harbert tract, $250.

Theodore Grates to A Kempfert, part lot 1, Bailey & Harbert tract, $10.

A Kempfert to Charles Martin, lot 1, Bailey & Harbert tract, same as above, $2500.

Charles Martin to A Kempfert, lot 1, Bailey & Harbert tract, same as above, $2500.

Myron H Kimball to Catherine Robb, part block 1, Map of City of Los Angeles, $10.

Catherine Robb to Clifton Axtell, undivided one-half interest in part block 1, same, $1.

M E Frame and J A Frame to Belle Borne, lot 80, Strong & Dickinson's Central Avenue tract, $10.

Edward Mahar to W S Thatcher, agreement to convey lots 12, 14, 16 and 18, block C, Wilmington Park tract, $1000.

Edward Mahar to George T Going, lot 10, block C, Wilmington Park tract, $10.

M L Wicks, S D Rannells, Jane H Rannells and Moye W Stephens to Benjamin E Lower, portion lot 10 county Map 2a, 3 and 4th, Lemoore tract, Los Angeles, $500.

Mrs M L Burdick to Minnie L Muskat, lot 48, Hunt tract, $10.

James F Call and Carrie F Call to L M Jones, lot 6, Bonita Park, Redondo Beach, $10.

Walter Rose to Alice A Quinnamire, part lot 8, block C, Ashdale tract, $10.

Estate Wesley of Mrs Fredrick W Westphal to Malcolm A Mabee and Lottie M Shockley, all lot 36, Block 20, Sand Hill tract, $10.

John A Wetcombe and Annie R Wetcombe to William E Knickerbocker, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 22, lots 2 and 3, block 23, Hunt tract, $4000.

Alice Dopetillo and W M Donettio to A Gambie, part section 5, 1 S R 14W.

A H Carey and Frankie C Carey to G A Finnigan, lot 16, Hillcrest tract, $10.

Annie L Rose to Pacific Electric Railway Company, receipt for payment of $100 in full for use of West Wall of building situated on said block, 101 4, Block 209, Crowley Avenue, as provided by party Wall agreement, 50 feet deep.

Peter Sandoval to W H Loomis, lot 25, Rosslawn Place tract, $10.

Alexander M Bonner to Killian Hoal, lot 18, Alameda Villa, $45.

Benjamin B Briggs to Lulu W Briggs, part lot 2, rancho Santa Gertrudes, $1.

Los Angeles Building Company to Annie E Gilman, agreement to convey lot 4, block 3, Rose Hill tract, $2500.

Lillian C Farrar to T A Bell, lot 5, block F, Santa Fé tract, $1000.

R C Watson to Jerome H Boulicster, part section 9, 1 S, 14 W.

Mrs Delia Jones to Rudolph Hirschfeld, lot 11, block 61, Highland Park addition, $10.

Charles M Stimson and Emma N Stimson to Jennie Jewett, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, McClellan tract, $50.

Same to R R de Goza, certificate of redemption for undivided one-third interest in certain alley on west side Alameda street, Los Angeles, between Jackson and Requena streets.

James H Bailey to C C Brown and E A Abbe, lot 1, block 37, De Soto Heights, $150.

Bernhardt and Alexander Bernheim to Viola C Jaffee, lot 450, amended plan, $10.

F S Robinson, Minnie A Robinson, W P Webb to W S Varney and A Eno, lots 2, 4, 5, 8 and 11, block 1; lots 3, 4, 5 and 7, block 3, Eno & Varney tract, $10.

Charles B Humphrey to Lucinda L Bigford, lot 2, Angelus Vista, $1000.

Nancy C Campbell and John R Campbell to Mrs Annie Swanson, lots 21 and 22, H C Thomas tract, $10.

M L Tonner to F E Wheeler, lot 5 and part lot 6, block 52, Pomona, $375.

James F Cissell to James M Haven, lot 7, block 13, New York tract, $10.

Daisy Kilburn Love Raine to David Powell, vart farm lot 95, American Colony tract, $500.

R O Kendall and Belle R Kendall to Margaret J Ashdown, lot 38, Ferry subdivision, part Ontario tract, Rancho San Pascual, $10.

Alamitos Land Company to W L Gaines, part farm lot 67, Alamitos tract, $10.

United States of America to Board of Trustees of Westminster College, patent for all fractional section 7, T 5 S, R 11.

Jennie Church to Viola F Church, part lots 11 and 12, block J, Monrovia, $1.

C P Dorland and Linda Lorland to Laura E Phillips, lot 16 of B & G subdivision of lot D, block 2, Monrovia, $250.

S W Holsinger and Anna M Holsinger to George W Ramage, lots 2 to 5, S W Holsinger tract, $10.

Maud E Frasier to Henrietta E Armstrong, lot 19, block 48, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $10.

Silvanus White and Malinda L White to Josiah H Glass and Anna Glass, lot 14, Silvanus White tract, $10.

Helen I Frost and Charl H Frost to Ida R Luxton, part lot 1, A C Macomber tract, $120.

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MORAL CAMPAIGN ON IN SAN BERNARDINO.

OLD MORMON CITY PROFITING BY LOS ANGELES' EXAMPLE.

If City Trustees Refuse to Act Resort Will be Had to the Courts. Mother Agrees to Give up Her Child—Aged Veteran Dying.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 20.—There was a meeting of a large number of property owners last night for the purpose of petitioning the Board of City Trustees to issue orders to the police to enforce the ordinance against leasing property for immoral purposes. This is the beginning of a crusade similar to that which is being carried on at Los Angeles. The Board of City Trustees will meet in adjourned session Monday night, when the petition will be presented. Should the board ignore the petition, which many believe will be the case, the property owners have made preparations to commence action in the courts against the keepers of bawdy houses, and the owners of the houses who lease their property to these characters.

This awakening against the tenderloin district has been occasioned by the steady encroachments by the redlight district upon the respectable residence sections. Since the crusade at Los Angeles men of capital from that city have been trying to buy all the property on Second street, between D and E, and the land along Rousseau alley, on which to erect one-story brick blocks for immoral purposes. It is understood that the churches of the town will rally to the assistance of the petitioners.

WILL GIVE UP HER CHILD.

The divorce case of Turley L. Watson against William Watson, which was tried some time ago, decree of divorce being rendered for the plaintiff, who also obtained custody of their only child, a little son, will come up again in court tomorrow morning for a motion for a modification of the decree, the mother desiring to give the father possession of the child, she having married recently a man named George A. Webber of Highland, and the mother believes the father better able to support the son.

VETERAN DYING.

Edward Lawler, a Grand Army veteran, was brought to the County Hospital today from Victor, unconscious, and is reported to be dying. He was found near Victor Saturday morning, unconscious, supposedly from the effects of liquor and exposure. He did not recover consciousness, however, and was sent to the hospital this morning. The surgeons there are at a loss to acount for his condition. The only mark about the body is a slight abrasion over the eye. Lawler is about 60 years of age, and is supposed to have relatives in Pasadena. The last seen of him in Victor, Friday night, he was in the company of a desert character known as "Bagdad Jim" Stewart. The latter was here yesterday and says Lawler was all right when he left the desert town Friday night.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The Superior Court has appointed Constable Bagley of Colton to summon the jury in the case of John Smithson, a police officer charged with manslaughter. The case comes up for trial January 12. Smithson shot and killed a man named Dodson, who was escaping from arrest.

C. L. Mariatt, first assistant entomologist in the Agricultural Department at Washington, spent the day here inspecting the various groves in this section with County Horticultural Commissioner Pease.

The case of B. S. Biggin against J. G. Eikelman to collect $42 alleged to be due for potatoes, was dismissed in the Superior Court for want of jurisdiction. The case was appealed from the township court of Redlands, where a decision had been rendered in favor of the defendant.

The estate of Albert B. Kauffman, an old miner who died recently at Victor, was aprpaised yesterday at $584. It is known that the man had several mines supposed to be of considerable value.

Edward J. Null was yesterday granted a decree of divorce from Kate Null, on the grounds of desertion.

Sheriff Ralphs has been busy today appointing orange growers as deputy sheriffs. It is his intention to make appointments wherever desired, believing that this is the best way to prevent the annual depredations upon the groves. Yesterday one of the newly-appointed deputies came to the jail with six vagrants whom he had caught stealing from his trees. Since the wholesale arrests the tramps have given his trees a wide berth, and were starting in on his neighbor, who came in today, saying that either he would have to become a deputy sheriff or lose all his fruit.

UPLAND.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

UPLAND, Dec. 20.—Mr. Nelson is building a cottage on his ranch at the corner of Twenty-first street and Euclid avenue.

The Brethren in Christ are building a church on Third avenue, near Tenth. They have been holding services in a tent the last two years.

The Woman's Literary Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bates Thursday evening. Japan furnished the topic for discussion.

John Alverson, who has been ill for several months, was operated on by Drs. Crank and Sheppard Friday and is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Harry Nafus entertained a large company of children Saturday in honor of the seventh anniversary of her son, Captain's, birthday.

Mrs. A. J. Olson left here Friday to visit her parents in Paso Robles.

J. A. Hanry, brother of E. H. Hanry, is here with his family from Salem, Or. They will remain permanently.

The young ladies of Upland have issued invitations for a party at I.O.O.F. Hall, Wednesday evening, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Greenleaf of Indianapolis, Ind., who have been at the Algonquin several days, expect to locate in this vicinity.

J. N. Eicher and family of Denver Colo., are here and have rented Mrs Shaw's cottage on East Ninth street.

SANTA ANA.

BIXBY'S BIG DAIRY.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 20.—The Bixbys proprietors of the Bixby ranch, have commenced the building and equipment of an immense new dairy, which will accommodate from 200 to 300 head of cattle, at Los Alamitos. Louis Denni has the work of building the sheds and barns. The enterprise is being located in the beet sugar town so that advantage may be taken of the beet sugar pulp, which is extensively used in feeding cattle. More than eight hundred head are now being fattened there on this product of the factory.

PLOWING DRY SOIL.

Many of the ranchers in this vicinity, tired of waiting for rain, have commenced dry plowing. Thus far this season there has been a precipitation of only .26 of an inch, an almost unprecedented record for the Santa Ana Valley. Winter irrigating is being carried on extensively and with the abundance of water supply the lack of rain has not yet made itself apparent in injury to crops.

WANT GOVERNMENT GARDEN.

Prof. P. H. Dorsett, who is associated with Prof. Steubenrauch of Berkeley in the location of the government experimental gardens, returned last night from a visit to Riverside, where he was investigating sites. Earlier in the week he was in the northern part of the State on the same mission. Prof. Dorsett reports no new developments in regard to the final location of the much-sought-for gardens, except that the several places contesting for the honor are hard at work comparing data for submission to the department showing the advantages of the different localities. The local committee submitted a report to the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, declaring in favor of a further attempt to secure the site on the San Joaquin ranch. Plans for water development there were discussed and communications ordered sent to James Irvine, owner of the ranch.

The Baraca class of the First Methodist Church has elected the following officers: President, Mr. Burr; vice-president, Earl Holcomb; secretary, Clyde Butler; treasurer, John Runyon.

Rev. D. W. Misener has been chosen pastor of the Orange Christian Church.

SANTA PAULA.

BURNED BY GAS EXPLOSION.

SANTA PAULA, Dec. 20.—A distressing accident occurred this morning between 5 and 6 o'clock at the Burrows oil lease in Wheeler Cañon, about eight or ten miles to the west of this place, as a result of which Edward Cook, a pumper, lies at the residence of a friend in this city, suffering from serious burns on face and body.

Cook entered the pump house for some purpose, possibly to get his lighted lantern which he had left there a few moments before, the engine having been shut down, and as he got fairly within the little shanty, there was a blinding flash and a shock like a small earthquake, and Cook was enveloped in a mass of flame, which immediately communicated to the building. The pumper succeeded in gaining the open air, but not before he had been terribly burned on the face and hands and body.

The explosion was caused by the accumulation of gas in the pump house, which gas ignited at the lantern just as the pumper entered the building. The property loss is about $200.

WILL NOT SETTLE UNTIL HIS SALARY IS PAID.

VENTURA JUSTICE OF THE PEACE STANDS OFF THE COUNTY.

His Pay Tied up Because of Legal Squabble and He is Retaining What Money He Collects in Order to be Protected from Loss.

VENTURA, Dec. 20.—Justice of the Peace W. H. Harris of Oxnard has been ordered by the Board of Supervisors to "call at the captain's office" and settle up by delivering to the county the fees he has collected in the administration of his office and which he has withheld until such time, as he states, the county is ready to settle with him. The case of Justice Harris, like that of all the justices and constables of the county is unique, in that they have all been performing their duties since the last general election without any remuneration. They have all regularly presented their bills monthly to the county, but the bills have as regularly been hung up and the officials been told to wait until the Supreme Court has been heard from in a certain case now pending before it. All of the justices but Harris have regularly turned in their fees.

At the last election the Supervisors ordered two justices and two constables elected in each township. Then a defeated candidate in Ventura township contested the election of his successful opponent before Judge Trask, sitting in the Ventura court, and that jurist held that but one constable should have been elected, which decision also affected the justices. The case was carried to the upper court and has not since been heard from. Meantime these township officials have been working for nothing, and in order, perhaps, to make himself secure, Justice Harris has refused to hand over his fees for the past eleven months he has been dealing out justice. He has tried in his court some 625 cases, 400 of which are criminal cases and the balance civil and city of Oxnard cases, collecting in fines sums amounting to $500 for city cases and $1900 from county cases, besides several hundred dollars paid to the Sheriff after committment to that officer.

Of course Justice Harris will be loth to part with the money he has earned for the county until he himself is paid the amount due him, and may refuse to comply with the demands of the Supervisors. He has regularly paid his office rent out of his pocket and naturally thinks he ought to be secured in some manner if not paid. The case promises many complications before it is ended.

COUSIN STABS COUSIN.

The Leyvas, Henry and Paul, cousins, attended a barbecue yesterday in the lower end of town, and though they had a good time and plenty to eat and much, too much, to drink, they do not think today that everything was as merry as it should have been, and both are somewhat sore over the things that took place. During the day Paul had been called to account by the manager of the barbecue and resented it. Later he met his cousin in a saloon at the avenue corner and took him to task for not helping him "do" the barbecue man. Hot words followed and Paul smashed his more peaceful cousin, when the latter whipped out a knife and made a lunge at Paul, which came very near ending his career. The knife caught Paul in the left side and back just below the shoulder, but luckily for him it struck on a bone and made a flesh wound four or five inches long, in which the doctor afterwards took several stitches. Both were arrested, but neither showed any inclination to prosecute and the case was dropped.

Mrs. Winifred Comstock and her neice, Miss Belle Cullinan, have gone to the Comstock ranch, on the Simi, to spend Christmas. They will visit Los Angeles before returning home.

Luke Kelly of San Pedro has purchased the McCoy brothers' property in Oxnard, paying therefor $7500.

SANTA MARIA.

END OF THE SUGAR SEASON.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA MARIA, Dec. 20.—The Union Sugar Company has completed the season after a remarkable run of almost six months. During that period 61,000 tons of beets were sliced, making 152,000 bags of sugar. The machinery now being cleaned preparatory to being dissembled for the year to come. The winners of the company's prizes for raising the largest crop containing the most sugar have not been given out yet. The contest promises to be very close. The percentage of sugar contained in the beets this year was exceptionally high. The land is now being prepared for next year's crop, plowing and irrigating being in progress. Seeding will begin early in January.

PASSING OF A PIONEER.

W. L. Adam, a loneer and one of the most respected citizens of this valley, died in San Francisco Monday and was buried here Friday under the auspices of the Hesperian Lodge, F. and A.M. Adams came to California in 1849 and resided for a short time in San Bernardino. Later he moved north and in 1869 came to Santa Maria as one of the first settlers. He opened the first store in the valley and was successful in every enterprise that he undertook. He owned ten large ranches and considerable town property. He was president of the San Kof Santa Maria, the Santa Maria Water Company, and the Valley Packing Compny. He was 67 years of age and leaves ten children. His wife died several years ago. The estate is valued at half a million dollars.

The Pinal Oil Company has begun delivering oil on its 120,000-barrel contract to the Standard Oil Company. The oil is delivered to Port Harford, where the Standard has erected a mammoth tank. From this point the oil is taken aboard the oil steamers and taken to Port Richmond.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

BEETS BY TRAMWAYS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 20.—At the beet sugar factory at Betteravia a system of tramways will soon be in course of construction, over which beets will be delivered in cars from the surrounding country. Oil-burning engines will be the motive power. It is figured that more than one-half the cost of delivering beets can be saved by introducing the tramway innovation.

The first trainload of Pinal oil for the new Standard Oil Company's tank at Port Harford will be hauled today.

Miss Gertie O'Leary arrived yesterday from Berkeley to spend the holidays at home.

O. L. Heald of the Polytechnic School departed for Los Angeles yesterday to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Sadie Dalke and Miss Rose Dawson departed for their home in Los Angeles yesterday after an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. E. C. Ivens died last week after an illness of more than two months. She was well known in Los Angeles.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—H. T. Scheingeim, H. White and wife, C. F. Elson, Louis Block, San Francisco; James F. Mealio, New York; Henry Goldsenmidt, San Francisco; George Rubenstein, New York; Benjamin Lutz and wife, Portland, Or.; Ben J. Scanlin, Mt. and James Schmidt, San Francisco; Mrs. A. Wormser and maid, H. G. Walcot, New York; Mrs. M. Elliott, Chicago; Mrs. Setton, Miss Setton, R. Setton, Miss Elliott, Toronto; Mrs. C. L. Willey, Chicago; C. T. Hinde, Coronado; Dr. C. C. O'Donnell, Miss G. Lane, San Francisco.

VAN NUYS—M. S. Severance, Valencia; Roger F. Friend, San Francisco; T. S. Towne, George Cook, New York; Mrs. C. C. Champlain, Connecticut; J. K. P. Hall and wife, Miss Genevie Hall, Lyle G. Hall, Ridgway, Pa.; Joseph Heller, New York; L. de Conley, Jr., Australia; Mrs. J. G. Lauders and maid, Miss Cummings, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Stewart Brown, New York; Dr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Gould, H. H. Harris and wife, Santa Barbara; Theo M. Allen, J. A. Davey, New York; M. J. Schmitt, San Francisco; G. N. Wilcox, C. H. Wilcox, New York; Mrs. S. W. Price, Clifton, Ariz.

WESTMINSTER—J. K. Moffitt, San Francisco; T. Chubbuck and wife, Washington D. C.; E. Conigan and wife, Chicago; O. B. Morris, A. J. Chapman and wife, New York; Clement Yore, Chicago; F. E. Thompson, San Diego; W. O. Clark, Sacramento; W. P. Boardman, San Francisco; W. J. Pogate, Santa Clara; A. Barton, New York; J. B. Robbins, St. Paul; H. H. Myers, wife and boy, Duluth; P. Fitzens and wife, Oscelo, Wis.; J. T. Schuler, St. Paul; G. W. Richardson, Mrs. G. W. Richardson and son, Cleveland; J. E. Reynolds, Ventura; E. Hunt, New York.

NADEAU—John Beaton, Kansas City; C. J. Donaldson, W. J. Sullivan, Chicago; J. F. Mumford, Hillside, Ariz.; Albert L. Walter, A. T. Hale, W. W. Jones, G. G. Hoffman, C. W. Ayers, George J. Dawson, P. O. Prince and family, Mrs. E. Ralphs, W. L. Dunn, Charles W. Fein, H. L. Johnson, A. E. Lawson, C. A. Acton, William Burd, San Francisco; W. S. Brownsen, Stockton; J. M. Doage, T. J. Daley, Eugene Dangy, E. V. Doage, San Diego; J. A. Graham and wife, Denver; J. R. Willoughby, Ventura; George Stephen and wife, Delta, Colo.; Mrs. Jennie Morgan, Minneapolis; S. McPhee, St. Louis; J. H. Judson, Cleveland; Thomas Nelson, St. Paul, Minn.; A. Borgemeister, Denver; Floyd Whitson, H. G. Scudder, New York; Miss Chaplins Bernard, Francesca Nottingham, Bakersfield; A. W. Jones and wife, San Luis Obispo; I. W. Rayburn and wife, Indianapolis; Walter C. Parsons, St. Louis; J. F. Reed, Sacramento.

NATICK—George Roper, Mojave; J. Edwards, Sylvia; S. H. Bagg, T. S. Ewing, Lindsay; A. B. Cox, Chicago; Miss Hagerman, Fresno; F. C. Harris, Gus Mortimer, H. Buchanan, New York; J. P. Gibbs, Nebraska; C. M. Cannon, Harper, Ind.; E. A. Chambe, Hueneme, A. R. Hickersham, Lemoore; W. E. Hellur, Iowa; A. McDonald, San Francisco; N. P. Ridgeway, San Jose; B. M. Dewey, Iowa; Mrs James Lampson, Colorado; Miss Mattie Hicks, Utah; W. A. Williams, A. W. Heming, South Dakota; H. C. Morehouse, Minnesota; C. E. Barber, Iowa; Samuel Gadd and family, Haverill, Mass.; A. M. Thorp, Mojave; Dr. J. T. Smith, San Francisco; J. E. Cooley, Hillsboro, Ill.; J. A. McOwan, James Bertram, Sugar Grove, Ill.; E. E. Harvard, Seattle.

BROADWAY VAN NUYS—C. E. Jennings, Jacksonville; J. F. Dickson and wife, Portland, Or.; David Wilson, Spokane; Mrs. Cornelia H. Lawrence, National City; Mrs. E. Taber, San Diego; Mrs. James McCormick, Miss P. M. McCormick, Mrs. J. Joseph McCormick, Boston; Miss M. E. Glass, Syracuse, N. Y.; Harvey C. Stiles, Chicago; J. E. Seabury, M. Lansinger, Trenton, N. J.; F. G. Carpenter, George Rubenstein, J. R. Blanchard, New York; R. S. Day, Berkeley; I. E. Levy, Miss L. R. Moody, Chicago.

HOLLENBECK—E. J. Malley, F. M. Laughlin and wife, R. B. Todd, John Aitken, H. Ried, J. S. Cannon, J. E. Williams, J. A. Murphy, H. D. Maynard, J. H. Mitchell, H. Fuerstenfeld, C. G. Downs, J. H. Rose, A. R. Grunwell, San Francisco; Patrick J. Mahoney, Miss Kate Bennell, New York; H. G. Pebbels, Lewis Miller, M. P. Sheridan and wife, J. K. Pogue, S. Singheimer, C. O. Lockburn, Chicago; C. L. Hartwell, Wilbur, Thomas Myers, Louis Bonesch and wife, St. Louis; William McCuller, Ventura; F. S. Hamilton, Wichita; Wm. H. Rappell, Des Moines; W. Kelly, Hutchinson, Kan.; J. B. Shea, Watsonville; D. D. Allison, Pomona; Charles Jolley, El Paso; D. McIntosh, Santa Rosa; A. Thompson, Searchlight; C. P. Davis, Portland; G. B. Barnett, San Francisco; F. W. Newland and wife, Victoria; Mrs. William Parmele, Mrs. Linton, Toronto; D. E. Smith and wife, Denver; Harriet M. Barnes, San Jose; R. H. Perry, Santa Cruz; R. H. Lauchheim, Berkeley; Mrs. L. F. Mitchell, Santa Barbara; G. E. Butler, Needles; H. P. Gitts, St. Paul; Louis J. Marks, London; W. L. Jamison, Chicago.

BROADWAY—W. H. Schweizer, Santa Barbara; J. W. Long, Kansas City; C. A. de Berry, Searchlight, Nev.; Roscoe Duncan, Chicago; C. J. Colden, Marysville, Mo.; J. W. Colden and wife, Wilcox, Mo.; R. H. Duncan and wife, Marysville, Mo.; M. P. Hansen and wife, Cedar Rapids, Mich.; Capt. L. J. Newson, Cadillac, Mich.; C. B. Chisholm, New York; C. H. Search, Indianapolis; R. K. Tabor, Chicago; Charles K. Little, W. H. Hathaway, San Francisco; John Ravold, New York; William McVety, San Francisco; Miss Wallace, G. B. Morrison, San Francisco; G. B. Parks, Tucson; W. W. Oliver, Boise, Idaho.

INDOOR ATHLETICS.

The final of three indoor athletic events was held at the local Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening, and resulted in Alfred Baehr winning the honor of first place. W. M. Brown was second and J. F. Torrey third. These boys will be given gold, silver and bronze medals respectively at a meeting to be held in the Y.M.C.A. building on December 30.

The events and first, second and third men were as follows: Twelve-pound shot put, Baehr, first; J. F. Torrey second, H. O. Ward third; distance, 33ft. 2¾in.; three broad jumps, Brown first, Torrey second, Baehr third; distance, 28ft. 3¼in.; running high jump, Baehr first, Ward second, J. D. Cole third; height, 4ft. 11½in.; running high kick, Brown first, Cole second, Ward thidr; height 8ft. 4in.; quarter-mile potato race, J. J. Rutherford first, Ward second, Baehr third; time 1:52 1-5.

A good sized crowd was present to see the work of the young men.

BILLIARDS.

A surprising number of billiard Missourians has cropped up since the announcement of Prof. Morley's phenomenal eleven-cushion shot, and many skeptics are very anxious to see the trick done.

Morley yesterday performed another achievement of similar sort in making nine cushions one handed, keeping his left hand in his pocket and making the shot just as one-hand pool is played. Several billiard fans saw the trick done.

Now, to show all his friends and others interested in the game how the trick is done, Morley has agreed to devote half an hour Wednesday evening to an exemplification of the shots. He will try for the eleven-cushion record, and hopes to equal it though he says he cannot depend upon so doing, as the shot is extremely difficult. He will also give the one-hand nine-cushion trick.

Frank Keniston and several other enthusiasts were in the new billiard room just completed by Mr. Morley yesterday, and all tried for the eleven-cushion record but none made it or even came close.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

PPED FROM MOVING CAR IN PASADENA.

AGO CAPITALIST VICTIM OF A SEVERE ACCIDENT.

Id Not Wait for Car to Stop and Was Thrown Violently to the Ground—Preparation for the Tournament of Roses.

ADENA, Office of The Times 3 South Raymond avenue, De... Henry J. Slater, a prominent re... capitalist of Chicago, who has the last six winters at the Hotel was seriously injured last even... by falling from an electric car. preparing to get off, his foot slipped he fell headlong on his face, sus... ing a concussion of the brain, bruising his face and head, and ing his right thumb. He was un... ious when picked up by Dr. F. F. ..., who happened to be on the ... car. An ambulance was called he was removed at once to his ments in the hotel.

accident created a great deal of ment in the city, as it was at first that he had been run and a large crowd gathered which the travel at the intersection ando and Raymond streets.

Slater was returning from Los . He stepped out on to the rear and told the conductor he to get off at Green street. He that the car had passed street one block. Slater then alight from the car. He forward and slid along the for several feet, and was ... on his face.

NCER AND AGNOSTICISM.

pastor of the Universalist the Rev. S. G. Dunham, yesterday an interesting ser... "Herbert Spencer and Ag... ." The text was taken from "Cast thou by searching God. Can'st thou find out the unto perfection." The in part:

...tations of human knowl... been recognized in all ages. ...ognized by this friend of Job ...mitted the current thought ... It is recognized by Hume ... religion it is recognized ... and Mansel, Ritschl and ..., and in fact by all who ... the mystical in religion. ...ner's purpose to present a ... of the universe which ... the latest discoveries of ... science. The reader will find ... a marvelous collection ... from every department of re... ... basis for his generaliza... universe was a universe in ... ...ntained the truth that ev... ...f human thought lead ... So he saw in na... and eternal energy ... adequate to produce all ... infinite, it must be opera... ...part of the universe. If ... applied the eternity of the ... his theory of an in... ...of universes. We can ... idea of this truth if we ... facts concerning the stars ...nomers have been studying ...-star with 8000 times the ... of the sun, which was dis... ...the most conservative estimate ...,000,000 miles." During ob... ...of its radiation covering a ... months, during which ... traveled 3,000,000,000,000 ...omers discovered nebulae ... course which were not ... until revealed by the ... wonderful sun. A uni... known, which contains 100,... ..., with planets extending to ... every direction, with the ... going perpetually on, ... Spencer's inference of an ... of universes through ... infinite and eternal energy ... itself. It is growing ... more difficult for us to think ... beginning or its end. It ... for us to expect of Spencer ... of religion. We can only ... examination of the claims of ... their relation to scientific ... It may be interesting to ... we should not expect such re...

...ncer any recognition of his ... I think I am justified in ... he did." Rev. Dunham ... at some length from an ... by John Fiske tending ... the above assertion. In clos...

...ncer more than any other ... indebted for the the... ...tion. We will be forced to ... theology to the truth of this ... may; yes, we must, lose ... old doctrines, like the fall ... revelation, and a local... ... but our gain will abun... ...us for the loss."

RNAMENT NOTES.

...son sports at Tournament ... Year's Day are bringing ... number of entries, and in ... there will be many in... ...ents. It is now definitely ... there will be four contests... ...chariot race, and the event ... in the nature of a tourna... ...will be drawn for, and ... will be run at a time, the ... to run in a final race. The ... being constructed under ...ment of Superintendent of ... C. Brown, and will be about ... feet of a half-mile, and will ... feet wide, except in the ... where it will be sixty feet. ...stand has been further ex... ...0 feet, making it in all ... long, with a seating ca...

ING SCHOOLBOYS.

...cher, Mr. and Mrs. Burn... ...A. Thatcher and E. S. ... the Casa de Piedra School ...ojal Valley, have brought ... about twelve of the boys ... to spend the Christmas ... participate in the Tour... ...ment. The jolly party is ... at the Maryland, and the ... last Saturday was in honor ...tudents. Among others ... are Messrs. Van Linding... ...Barnes, Branford Averill, ...Robert Cochran, Curnell, ...d Thatcher.

TH HARVEST.

..., who has lived in Pasa... ...ars, a fine old man, 84 ...beloved by all who knew ...Saturday night at 10 o'clock ..., No. 205 Columbia ...was a native of New Hamp... ...a great lover of pianos ... For many years his figure ...iliar one on Columbia ... spent most of his time ... garden or on his lawn. ...his father sudden, as he ... until quite recently, ...happy surprise to his ... among the old residents ... The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parlors of the Reynolds-Van Buys Company, and the services will be in charge of Dr. E. L. Conger. The body will be cremated.

Henry C. Farmer died at Lamanda Park Saturday. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farmer of El Monte and had been a resident in Southern California for eighteen years. He was 31 years old and died of consumption. He was a popular and scholarly young man and had chosen medicine as his profession. He attended the University of California one year and then went East to continue his studies, but by ill health was forced by return to California. In 1898 he was married to Miss Elsie Mulholland of Holgate, O. Henry Farmer was born in Kentucky and his ideals of hospitality, generosity and all other virtues that go to make true manhood, were typically Southern. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends. The body was cremated.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. Harriett Howe of North Madison avenue is to entertain at her home this evening for the benefit of the Lake Avenue Congregational Church. The affair is in charge of the girls of Mrs. Howe's Sunday-school class.

The thirteen-year-old daughter, Winnie, of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevenson of Washington and Kirkwood avenue, died Saturday afternoon. The funeral will be held this morning.

The Salt Lake Railroad station in this city has been moved closer to the track to make room for a lumber yard.

The Westsiders in the Congregationalists' movement for a Westside church will meet this evening at the residence of Mrs. Belle M. Jewett, corner of West California Pasadena avenue.

Special sale of netsuke purses at wholesale prices for one week only, at Kuranaga's art store.

Fancy candies packed for mailing at Skillen's.

Go to Glasscock's for picture framing.

Don't miss Leonard Co.'s discount sale.

Miss Butt's art shop, 241 E. Colorado. Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.

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SOLDIERS' HOME.

NOTES OF THE VETERANS.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 20.—Payments of pensions to members of the home for the quarter ended December 1 will aggregate nearly $76,000. About $50,000 has been paid to members last week in cash. Checks are to be sent to those on furlough. About eighty members are out on furlough last week, and about 200 are away on passes for brief periods.

L. S. Carter, late Co. E, 139th Ohio Infantry, is appointed clerk in the quartermaster's storehouse to fill a vacancy.

The treasurer has added through purchase 130 new books to the home library. The new volumes are chiefly of the latest in fiction.

At its regular meeting Friday, the Masonic Club of the Pacific Branch elected officers for the coming year, as follows: P. Colbert, president; Ira Pierce, vice-president; H. B. Fay, treasurer; William S. Smith, secretary.

"Are You a Mason?" was presented in Memorial Hall Friday evening to a crowded house by the company that produced the skit in Mason Operahouse, Los Angeles, last week. Owing to the fact that show time here is limited to—or about "taps"—(9 o'clock,) the production was necessarily abbreviated and correspondingly garbled.

The total membership of the branch today is 2889, of whom there are present 1994; absent on furlough, 895.

LAST ROLL CALL.

Recent deaths include:

Simon Castles, late Co. K, First Washington Infantry, (Spanish-American war,) a native of Wisconsin, admitted from Mentone, July, 1903; died December 16; aged 42.

Elijah L. Lyon, late lieutenant Co. H, Forty-third Wisconsin Infantry, a native of New York; admitted from Escondido, July, 1902; died December 17; aged 61.

George B. Hutchcroft, late Co. C, Second Wisconsin Cavalry, a native of England; admitted from Los Angeles, December, 1902; died December 4 while on pass in Santa Monica; aged 64.

John Conmee, late Co. G, Eighth New York Cavalry, a native of New York; admitted from Spokane, Wash., November, 1903; died at Los Angeles December 4 while on furlough; aged 62.

John C. Mauphin, late Co. D, Thirty-second Iowa Infantry, a native of Illinois; admitted from San Diego, July, 1899; died December 18; aged 67.

Hiram E. Cooley, late Co. D, Sixty-seventh Illinois Infantry, a native of New York; admitted from Los Angeles, November, 1897; died December 19; aged 69.

AZUSA.

NEWS NOTES.

AZUSA, 20.—Rev. C. J. Banks has resigned the pastorate of the Azusa Avenue Baptist Church, having received and accept a call to a church in Paso Robles.

The public schools closed Friday for the Christmas vacation and will reopen January 4. The High School expects to open the term in the new building.

D. A. Beardslee is at home from San Francisco for a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sheldon will spend most of the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Sheldon's parents at Ventura.

Leland Poage and Miss Joanna Poage are at home from Pomona College for the holidays.

CLAREMONT.

CLASS INSIGNIA PROHIBITED.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 20.—As a result of last week's freshman sophomore "battle of the caps," the college authorities have issued a "flat" banishing all class insignia of both freshmen and sophomores until June 1, 1904. The intention in having this punishment end June 1 is to permit the class members during commencement week to wear such insignia.

COLLEGE TOWN NOTES.

Pomona College closed its doors for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon. Scores of students boarded the first homeward-bound trains that left town. The clans will regather the first week of the new year.

After a strenuous three months of brilliant service as coach of the gridiron, Walter Hempel, accompanied by Assistant Coach McMahon, started this morning for Catalina Island, where he will enjoy a two weeks' outing.

Pomona's first graduating class of 1894 has formed plans for a reunion next spring. Of its twelve members, Dr. David Prescott Barrows is now in the Philippines as head of the Department of Education; Rev. Arthur Smith is on a European trip, and Revs. and Mrs. Eugene Benson are in New York.

NEAR MILLION MARK GOES LONG BEACH.

YEAR'S BUILDING CONSTRUCTION GREATEST IN HISTORY.

Compilation of Statistics Shows for the Twelve Months of 1903 Investment of $737,000 for Homes and $241,900 for Business Blocks.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 20.—When a year ago a review of the building done in Long Beach in 1902 showed an aggregate which, by a handsome margin, exceeded $500,000 the town employed the fact to voice its local pride. Now the people of this expanding city think they have occasion for a good deal more pride, for the figures for the calendar year 1903 come very close to the million mark. According to statistics prepared by G. D. Sandford, the buildings completed in Long Beach within the present year represent a combined investment of $978,900. Of that amount $737,000 has been expended in the

SEASIDE SAND TRACINGS.

A 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clark, living at the corner of Ninth and Olive streets, was the victim of a peculiar and painful accident [illegible] from her wheel so that her left ear was caught and torn nearly from the head.

Mrs. Harriett McKinley, of Los Angeles, is a guest of Mrs. Col. Horne of upper American avenue.

Fred Dunham is home from Berkeley for the holidays.

Another fine well for the Seaside Water Company has been nearly completed by Contractor Proctor. It is located near Bixby station on the line of the Salt Lake road and is down 841 feet. It ended in about eighty feet of gravel. It is now flowing 120 miners' inches of water. When he has completed cutting Mr. Proctor hopes to make the flow fully 200 inches.

There was a light frost here last night. Trainmen on the Pacific Electric Railway report quite a freeze up the line.

M. Packard, a son of ex-Senator Packard of Aberdeen, South Dakota, was a guest of J. V. Bartow and family yesterday.

Ralph Mitchell has returned to Berkeley to complete his course in the State University. For several months he has been in the employ of the Pacific Electric.

SAN PEDRO.

UNKNOWN DEAD MAN.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 20.—While out sailing in the yacht Czarina this morning, Capt. J. H. Ashbridge and a party of friends discovered the body of an unknown man floating in the water about a mile off the government breakwater. The corpse was badly decomposed, and from all appearances had been in the ocean a couple of weeks. It was made fast to the boat and towed to Terminal Island, where Coroner Trout inspected it this afternoon.

Among the papers found in the pockets of the deceased was one, which bore the following inscription: "Richard Jirgens, San Pedro, in care of Fritz Hermann." Besides this, there was a small card, showing that the man had been a member of the Sailors' Union, and some loose change and a silver watch and chain. The clothes were black, and apparently made of good material.

At the Sailors' Union hall in San Pedro no one could identify the body, although there were several who said they had heard both the names Jirgens and Hermann mentioned before.

The body was badly scarred in several places, but Coroner Trout said he could find no signs of foul play. He will hold an inquest over the remains at Long Beach tomorrow afternoon.

DOWNEY.

ACCIDENTS TO TWO.

DOWNEY, Dec. 20.—Raymond Ralph fell from a load of wood and broke the joint of the right arm at the elbow. This is the third fracture he has sustained on that arm, and all have occurred within a few inches of this last break.

Jerry Kingston started a gas engine the wrong way and the "kick-back" struck his leg below the knee breaking both bones.

W. B. Clark of Baxter Springs, Kan., is spending the winter here.

Miss May Miller left Thursday for Axtell, O.

Mrs. Florence C. Gallagher of San Francisco is visiting I. C. Ulrich and family.

Miss Elsie Moores of San Francisco visited relatives here last week.

D. B. Easton and wife of Kansas City, Mo., have located here. Mr. Easton has accepted a position with the Union Mercantile Company.

Messrs. Joseph Meyers and William Pickle, both of Oceanside, were in town last week.

W. Lillie and family left Thursday for Benkelman, Neb.

W. H. Mather of Los Angeles has purchased Mrs. Huff's property on College avenue and will make it his home.

J. A. Henry left Thursday for Dallas, Tex.

D. P. Smart has purchased E. W. Fox's residence on First street.

ALHAMBRA.

MAY RENAME STREETS.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 20.—At the meeting called by the Civics Committee of the Wednesday Afternoon Club at its clubroom in the Borden building on Thursday evening, the renaming of the streets after the Spanish and Moorish was discussed. Miss Hill read a descriptive paper of "The Alhambra" of Spain. It was decided to leave the matter subject to the approval of the residents of streets the names of which it is proposed to change. If a majority favor change, petitions will then be presented to the City Trustees for action. The evening's musical programme was given by the Alhambra Orchestra and a double quartette.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Sunday-schools of the churches will have Christmas exercises on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. B. and Arthur Maas, mother and brother of E. A. Maas, are here from Negaunee, Mich., to spend the winter.

E. S. Ferguson, son of E. P. Ferguson of Alhambra, and a prominent lumberman of the State of Washington, is a visitor to Southern California.

Alhambra Chapter, O.E.S., will have a semi-public installation of officers on the evening of December 28. Mrs. Cle Houtzahn, Worthy Grand Matron, will officiate, assisted by Mrs. Josephine G. March, D.D.G.M.

The officers of Alhambra Lodge, F. and A.M., will be installed Monday evening by the retiring master, H. E. Lawrence.

The Alhambras will play ball with the Reliance team of Los Angeles at Alhambra Park Christmas afternoon.

The Alhambra and San Gabriel Farmers Club will have an old-fashioned farmers frolic at their next meeting, which will be held on New Year's eve, at the residence of E. E. Bailey.

Miss F. E. Stewart of Pasadena lectured on "The Madonnas in Art" before the Wednesday Afternoon Club. The next meeting of the club will be held January 6.

The Alhambra public schools closed [illegible] tion, which will continue until January 4.

TROPICO.

UNDER YULETIDE BOUGHS.

TROPICO, Dec. 21.—The Tropico schools closed for a fortnight's vacation Friday afternoon, with an appropriate Christmas entertainment. A tree with the usual yuletide trimmings was the chief feature. Under the branches the little people rendered an interesting programme. The eighth grade pupils had quietly at the noon hour hung a sack of candy and popcorn on the tree for each of the children, which presents were distributed to them at the close of the exercises. Prof. Malcolm, Miss Blanche Lashlee and Miss Mary Doyle presented dainty Christmas offerings to their pupils. Loring Mackaye recited Longfellow's "Evangeline;" Imogene McKeowan gave a reading, Reuben Kirkham, a violin solo, Denzil Jennings a recitation, and Fred Ungerland a German song.

SANTA MONICA.

THE NEEDY GET LOBSTERS.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 19.—Constable H. I. Pritchard of this place, who is also deputy State game warden, with the seizure of two shipments of crawfish at Los Angeles Saturday, is laying up several nice Christmas dinners for deserving charitable institutions. There were three hundred pounds of crawfish in the two seizures. The shipments were, one by W. I. McDonald, a fisherman, who left here a month ago, and the other by H. Hanselman, both from near Oceanside. The crawfish were put in cold storage along with 468 ducks and 183 quail, taken in some time ago, which Mr. Pritchard will distribute to the orphan asylums and the Salvation Army for Christmas. A short time ago the deputy notified McDonald and Hanselman that they were shipping undersized crawfish, and that if any more undersized were shipped he would seize them. He kept his promise.

Y.M.C.A. CHANGE.

At a meeting of the directors of the Y.M.C.A. it was decided to abandon the present quarters at the corner of Sixth street and Oregon avenue on January 1, 1904, and store the furniture and apparatus until quarters can be obtained nearer the business center. The old board of directors will hold through 1904, having elected F. E. Hull to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal from the city of W. H. Saxman.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

Mrs. Rebecca D. Rubicam, who died in Los Angeles Friday, was an old and respected Santa Monican, having resided here for fifteen years prior to two years ago, when she removed to Los Angeles.

MASONIC ELECTION.

The Masonic Lodge has elected officers as follows: E. V. Dales, Worshipful Master; W. H. Chambers, S.W.; Charles H. Thomas, J.W.; O. G. Tullis, Treasurer; J. H. Jackson, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS.

Court Santa Monica, I.O.F., has elected: J. T. Connelly, C.D.; H. G. Riggins, C.R.; F. O. White, V.C.R.; C. H. Thomas, Secretary; A. Busier, Financial Secretary; Alf D. Morris, Treasurer; G. W. Schutte, S.W.; E. E. Angel, J.W.; W. A. Irwin, S.B.; L. W. Castle, J.B.; N. H. Hamilton and H. L. Coffman, Physicians.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

The marriage of Miss W. J. Dill and Rev. Amos A. Randall was solemnized by Dr. N. L. Rowell, pastor of the Central-avenue Congregational Church, Thursday evening at No. 1132 East Twenty-eighth street. Little Muriel Rowell, daughter of the officiating minister, was the flower girl, scattering rose petals in the path of the bride, and the ceremony was performed at a prie dieu under a bower of white and green. The groom is pastor of a congregation at Princeville, Ill., and after a short stay at Ocean Park Mr. and Mrs. Randall will return there.

Christmas Entertainment.

Next Wednesday evening the students of the Woodbury Business College will give a Christmas entertainment at the college, No. 809 South Hill street, under the auspices of the Woodbury Literary Society. A special feature of the programme will be the distribution of hundreds of presents from a well-loaded Christmas tree. The two or three hundred students and numerous friends will have something coming to them, all the way from a fan to a "Kansas farm." After the tree has been unloaded and the participants loaded, dancing will be enjoyed.

Winter Exhibition.

The third annual winter exhibition of paintings and water colors by Prof. W. L. Judson, dean of the Los Angeles College of Fine Arts, University of Southern California, will open this afternoon at the Art School in Garvanza. This exhibition will be free to the public every afternoon until April 1.

Entertained at Whist.

The Misses Sullivan of No. 956 Grattan street entertained a few friends with progressive whist last Wednesday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Anna Flood and L. Gage, and Miss Mabel Forbush and Theo. Schulte. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk, Mrs. Kate W. Johnson, Mrs. Kate Sullivan, Mrs. Wheat; Misses O. Talbot, Mabel Forbush, Carrie Leggett, J. Roberts, E. Eads, Anna Flood, Katherine Flood, J. Sullivan, E. Sullivan, Aggie Sullivan, Katherine Sullivan; Messrs. Mollock, Stevenson, Reeves, Gage, McKee, Dr. A. Q. Taylor, Theo. Schulte, A. Schulte, McCoy, Moiso, Burgess, Roberts.

Notes and Personals.

Mrs. David Brockway of Albany N. Y., has arrived here and will make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Justus Brockway at their residence on Carondelet street.

G. W. E. Griffith of Pasadena avenue and Avenue 58 has returned from a visit of several weeks at Kansas City.

Dr. William Krauss, a noted bacteriologist of Memphis, Tenn., has come to the city to join Mrs. Krauss, who has been spending the winter at the Angelus Hotel. Dr. Krauss will remain in the city about two weeks.

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Presents for the Children

Children's chairs, natural finish or gaily painted, 75c. Children's cane seat rockers at $1.50 or more. Children's enameled rockers with velour seat only $1.25. Children's high chairs $1.50 to $5.00. Children's wea hered oak sets, table, armchair and rocker to match. Doll sets of "Old Hickory," four pieces, complete $2.00. Baby walkers, jumpers and cribs.

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The Freeing of the West.

The fear of a few months ago that the country was in for a severe curtailment of business and for hard times is rapidly passing. Promotion has indeed been largely checked. The New York Journal of Commerce prints some significant figures as to the aggregate capitalization of new corporations with $1,000,000 capital or more during November. According to its tables the total is the smallest for any month since the beginning of 1899, being only $56,100,000, as compared with $115,140,000 in November, 1902. The total for the first eleven months of this year is $1,572,201,000, as compared with over $2,500,000,000 in the same period last year, $3,500,000,000 in 1901, and $2,250,000,000 in 1900.

Some overcapitalized combines have been brought nearer to a solid basis by the severe process of scaling down their market quotations, while other concerns could not stand this treatment and have gone to the wall. The old, well-established concerns have suffered little, if anything—railroads particularly having had a successful year.

Trade has revived and promises to be brisk, although the prices will be lower, except as regards cotton goods. Exports continue plentiful, both of manufactured and farm products. Even Wall street, which was on the verge of a fainting fit a month ago, seems now to be able to sit up and take notice. The patient was surprised that the whole neighborhood was not in hysterics over its malady, and, being let alone, it soon recovered. Wall street is a chronic hypochondriac half the time and a reckless pounder the other half. What it needs when its alternate fits of exhilaration and melancholy seize it is to be unnoticed.

If Wall street had led the country this time, as it has in the past, it might be in the throes of a panic now. But it has now got too big for its self-appointed nurse. It knew that there was nothing the matter with it and wisely refused to take patent nostrums and get sick because the nurse was ailing.

Chicago is an excellent barometer for the condition of the Mississippi Valley, and Chicago is flourishing. The country around it is prosperous. There have been fine crops. The factories have been running steadily. There has been little stock watering. The West has been sober, judicious and conservative. What it got it earned. It has had no dissipated night before and need fear no headachy morning after.

If some future historian shall write as history not merely of American policies and politicians, but of the American people, he will describe as an epoch the years from 1896 to 1903. For they are the years of a peaceful revolution—the years when the debtor West paid off its debt to the creditor East. Until this present epoch the East has been the West's absentee landlord. The West could only make so much profit out of its fields and mines as was left after paying its landlord the interest on mortgages and the dividends upon preferred stock. But in the late unprecedentedly prosperous period the West has finally been able to earn itself out of debt. It will use its money hereafter to educate its own children, beautify its own homes, gardens and cities. It will no longer work for another, but for itself.—[Chicago Tribune.

Sheep Shearing in Arizona.

The Salt River Valley's busy time, is the time "when the sheep come down." They come down in the Salt River region rather earlier than they do elsewhere, so its season opens earlier and the buyers flock there from all over the country to get the first of the wool crop. The greater part of Salt River's supply, however, is snapped up by Kansas City and Chicago, though more and more of it is finding its way to the Atlantic Coast each year.

This year has been in every way a red-letter year for the wool growers. Their crop is beating all records both in quality and quantity. The climatic conditions have been peculiarly favorable during the past winter. To be sure, the storms have been numerous and some of them severe, but what little damage they have done is more than balanced by the splendid condition in which they have left the ranges. The sheep themselves are in better condition than they have been for years. Their yield of wool has increased about 25 per cent., and it is of a superior quality, so that it is selling at an advance of about 33 1-3 per cent. over last year's price, wool now bringing from 15 to 15½ cents a pound, against 10 to 11½ cents last season. And the sheep as mutton brings better prices than ever before, so that all in all the wool industry is looking up.

This period when the sheep come down is a busy time in a sheep country—busy and picturesque. Spring has spread a carpet of green and gold all down the mountain sides, for it is the time when the poppies and other yellow desert flowers are all abloom. And over this, marshaled by the Basque, French or Mexican herdsmen, the sheep come drifting down in great white flocks from their ranges on the sides of the Arizona mountains into the valley of discontent. The discontent, by the way, gives voice to their grievances all the way down, a perpetual plaintive lamentation punctured by the sharp barking of the shepherd's dogs and the "bee-haws" of the knowing little pack burros.

Each shearer can clip about 100 sheep a day. The corrals are divided into compartments, some for sheep whose troubles are yet before them, and others for those that have passed through the ordeal and emerged looking very thin and sorry in their denuded state. And as it is done in Arizona, shearing surely is an ordeal. The men work rapidly, but with a recklessness that would astonish a caretaking Eastern farmer. Each man grabs his victim by the leg and throws her on her back between his feet and clips away regardless of the legs, neck and feelings of the poor sheep, which stands it without protest. One has to have seen an Arizona shearing to realize the full fact of the Biblical, "as a sheep before her shearers is dumb."

As soon as a pen full has been sheared the sheep are sent into another little corral, where those that have been the most severely cut are given medical treatment. That is, a stick with a swab of wool at the end of it is dipped into a healing and disinfecting lotion and then plunged into the wounded portion. Not very elaborate treatment, but effectual! Then before being turned out into a larger corral with their shorn mates, they are marked with their owner's special mark—not branded, for no hot iron is used—merely marked with lampblack. For instance, a man whose special mark is a circle uses a baking powder can to mark with. He dips it into a pan of lampblack and impresses it on the sheep's back just above its tail.

Before the sheep are turned loose on the desert or sent back to the range they are put through the dipping vat, both to cure them of scab and to act as a tonic for their wool.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

The New Japan.

Great interest naturally centers in Japan at the present time. An article of great timeliness and charm by Charles Ludlow Brownell suggests the great internal changes which have raised the little country from an insignificant corner to a prominent place upon the roster of the nations.

"The difference between Japan of today and that of twoscore years ago amazes one. She has done in forty years much that other nations have been 400 in accomplishing. Her system for this accomplishment was marvelous. She had, for instance, the greatest kindergarten that ever was, greater than ever will be again, probably. It was a kindergarten that included a whole nation, both young folk and old, but chiefly it was for those who had attained their growth.

"This kindergarten for grown-ups was unique. What other country in the world ever recognized its 'society' over night and ordered 'everybody as was anybody' to begin living on an entirely new plan at once? That is practically what Japan did. She was just emerging from feudalism, the feudalism of the Far East, which represented a social order developed during centuries in which the outside world was shut away by laws of extraordinary stringency. When Commodore Perry appeared with his fleet and demanded treaty rights Japan awoke. The civilization of the West fascinated her as she opened her eyes after a long rest, and she determined to win for herself a place in the first rank of the nations of the world. She has been accomplishing her purpose."—[Current Literature.

Aliens Preferred in England.

Reasons for the employment of German workmen on the four chimney stacks for the new generating station at Chelsea, London, in connection with the electrification of the District Railway, are given by J. R. Chapman, general manager to Mr. Yerkes.

"The chimneys," he says, "have been built with brick by London brick layers up to a height of 75 feet. British workmen will not build chimneys without scaffolding erected on both sides, and they are not accustomed to work from the inside of a chimney.

"The scaffolding is a very expensive item, and half a mile from our station there is a chimney in Wandsworth, the scaffolding of which has already cost more than all the labor and material expended on the chimney itself.

"We employed the Dusseldorf firm to complete the chimneys, because they have made a specialty of this construction, because British workmen have not been brought up to understand this particular trade, because no scaffoldings are required, and because the work is done from the inside.

"The perforated bricks of the Dusseldorf firm are much lighter than the ordinary bricks, and therefore the load on the foundation is 35 per cent. lighter than that of ordinary brick chimneys.

"The workmen trained to this peculiar construction place joists and planks across the chimney on the inside, and carry them up with them as the work proceeds. They have done as much as four feet, six inches in one day.

"The safety of German construction is also an important point, as the Chelsea chimneys are probably the largest ever built in the United Kingdom.

"The cost of each chimney is between £5000 and £6000. British workmen employed on chimney building in this country frequently strike for higher wages every 10 feet they go up."—[London Express.

The Artist's Luck.

He was an artist of the Impressionistic school.

Being rather shaky in drawing, he made up for his lack of technique by spreading the color recklessly and counting on distance to lend enchantment to the view.

And at the exhibition he hung one of his most reckless performances.

Then he took a friend to see it.

"Well," remarked the friend, after gazing at it for a few minutes, "I don't want to flatter you, old man, but that is the best thing you have done for many a day. That is a picture worthy the name. I congratulate you!"

The artist looked again at the picture, much pleased with the criticism—and turned red. The hanging committee had placed it on the wall upside down.

But he made no objection. The original price mark had been $19. An hour later it sold for $45.—[Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Comic Englishman.

The comic Englishman is always represented as being fond of the adjective "bloody." Perhaps he is the same sort of Englishman as the one who drops his "h's." This story is told of a London school in which a little French is taught after hours by an enthusiastic pupil-teacher:

The Head Master: Next boy.

The Next Boy (reading aloud:) The Englishman, with his usual sangfroid—

The Head Master: Good. But what does that sentence mean?

The Next Boy: The Englishman, with his usual bloody cold!—[New York Tribune.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Building Cottage.

At No. 115 North Burlington avenue a pretty cottage is being built for Winnie A. Hough.

Crib Owner Pinched.

Jean Rappet, one of the crib owners on Alameda street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant and secured his release by giving $100 bail.

Another Mill.

A new planing mill is being erected at the north end of the Ganahl lumber yard by Graves and Company, and it will be ready for work in January.

From Rock to Glass.

The new proprietors of the East Side glass works are building a rock chusher, 20x40 feet, at the works on avenue 19. The plant is to make a specialty of the manufacture of fruit jars and bottles.

Chandler Goes North.

J. E. Chandler, who was arrested here on the charge of being implicated in the blowing up of a building on a mine in Colorado, was taken to San Francisco yesterday by Sheriff White to appear before the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus.

New Brewery Sure Thing.

The Mathie Brewing Company has closed the deal for a tract of land lying on both sides of Moulton avenue, paying therefor $20,000. Work on the new brewery will commence within a short time, and within a year the plant will be in operation.

Casino Opens Tonight.

J. E. Waldeck's Casino Theater, on Spring street, near Fourth, will be opened to the public tonight with a double burlesque bill, "Pousse Café" and "Antony and Cleopatra." The policy of the new theater is to present up-to-date burlesques and travesties.

Newman Club.

The next meeting of the Newman Club will take place on Tuesday evening, December 29, at Levy's Café, and the paper of the evennig will be read by Charles W. Bergin on "Pope Pius X and His Policy." At the following meeting the club will be addressed by Charles F. Lummis and "El Camino Real."

Seat Sales.

At the Mason Operahouse this morning the seat sale will open for Alberta Gallatin's engagement in Ibsen's "Ghosts." Miss Gallatin's dates here are Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. At the Union Pacific ticket office seat sales open this morning for the Christmas engagement of the Royal Italian Band, and the coming series of lectures by Burton Holmes.

Billicke's Partner.

A. C. Billicke has acquired a partner in the Holler beck Hotel business. John S. Mitchell of San Francisco, partner of Morris Meyerfeld, president of the Orpheum Circuit, in the wholesale liquor firm of Meyerfeld, Mitchell & Co., of the Northern metropolis, has just purchased an interest in the well-known downtown histeiry, and is already in the city to settle here permanently.

Planning for Revival.

A number of clergymen from various denominations of the city met yesterday afternoon in the English Lutheran Church to discuss plans for a big revival in Los Angeles the first of the year. Monster meetings will be held in different sections of the city. Some prominent evangelists will be secured to assist in the work. It is planned to make it a great campaign for souls.

Knights' New Officers.

The annual election of officers for the Los Angeles Council, Knights of Columbus, has resulted in the selection of the following: Grand Knight, Richard J. Dillon; Deputy Grand Knight, John P. Coyne; Chancellor, John G. Mott; Treasurer, T. J. Cunningham; Warden, J. F. McElhaney; Lecturer, Walter Goldsmith; Financial Secretary, Charles R. Bergen; Recording Secretary, Henry E. Vernon; Advocate, P. J. McCormick; Inside Guard, H. C. Limbrock; Oftside Guard, Joseph Mathews; Trustees, Dr. A. J. Scholl, Thomas Casey and Joseph W. Lynch.

Spanish Industrial School.

The girls of the Spanish Industrial School were given a pleasant surprise party last Friday evening by the members of Miss Belle Sutton's Sunday-school class, all young ladies of Prospect Park. There was a beautiful Christmas tree, with appropriate gifts, and a pleasant programme of music and recitations. The Training School has enjoyed a very prosperous year, and thirty girls have been given its privileges through the efforts of the Methodist Home Missionary Society. At the founding of the school here the report was current that the people of Prospect Park objected to such an institution coming into the neighborhood. This feeling, if it ever existed, has passed away, and the school has received substantial help and the hearty good will of practically all of the people of this pace.

May be Horsethief.

A possible horsethief is in the hands of the police as the result of an arrest Saturday on South Los Angeles street by Detectives Craig and Steele. They came upon a man trying to sell for $25 a fine colt worth at least $100. He said that his name was E. F. Cochran and that he was a rancher near Owens Lake and owned eighty head of horses. A dispatch sent to Lone Pine brought an answer denying any knowledge of such a man. He declared that he and his wife arrived here Saturday in a cart and leading the colt behind, but that his wife had since gone away with the cart. The officers are looking for the supposed owner of the colt.

BREVITIES.

Real estate advertisers desiring to reach tourists and home seekers who contemplate coming to Southern California in the near future, will find the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued January 1, 1904, a good medium in which to advertise. Rate for "Liners" in the Magazine parts will be 2 cents per word. Thousands of this number will be sent East to their friends by citizens of the Southwest. Copy should be turned in not later than December 25.

Real estate advertisers and others: hereafter, all real estate and other classified "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

Do not forget the elegant Sunday dinner given at the Casa Grande, No. 647 S. Grand ave., near corner of Seventh street, from 5 to 8 p.m., for 50 cents; service unexcelled; 21 meals, $4. Tickets good until used.

Furs, furs, furs. If you want a beautiful stoll, scarf, cape or anything in the line of furs, call at the only exclusive fur place in city. D. Bonoff, furrie, 212 S. B'dway. Second building north of City Hall; open evenings.

Donations of cast-off clothing, bedding, etc., solicited. Bethlehem Institutional Church, 510 Vignes. Tel. John 261 for wagon.

The sale of seats for the formal opening, Monday evening, Dec. 21, of the Casino Theater is now open at 344 S. Spring st.

Remember Bethlehem Institutional Church with a Christmas donation. Send to 510 Vignes st., or Tel. John 261.

Christmas trees, cypress, cheap. 225 Union avenue.

Furs remodeled. D. Bonoff, 212 S. Bway

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for Ernest Stenfort (3,) H. A. Howard, H. F. Phillips, Mrs. Charles Collins, L. A. Sowden, Mrs. John I. Mullins, Kawalbatta Yoshimatsu, J. O. Warren.

MARY COX LIVING DOUBLE OF MARY COX.

STRANGE LIKENESSES OF TWO WOMEN OF SAME NAME.

Insane Woman of Highlands Gives Name of Denver Woman Whom She Resembles, and is Also from Denver—General Mystery.

Two women by the name of Mary Cox, both from Denver, of the same age, and so much alike in stature and features that the husband of one Mary Cox declared from the description of the other Mary Cox that it was his long-missing wife—such is the substance of a rather remarkable instance of "mistaken identity" that came to light yesterday.

Some time ago a crazy woman was found wandering around the Santa Fé depot. She was taken to jail and finally sent to the Highland asylum, where she now is a patient.

The day following the publication of the story in The Times a man called at the Police Station and upon being furnished with a description of the woman, he declared that he was her husband, and that her name was Mary Cox. But strange to say, the apparently never made any effort to see his alleged wife, from whom he had been separated for nearly three years.

Saturday the story came to the attention of William Smith of this city, who is a brother of a Mary Cox of Denver, and accompanied by his brother, he went to Highland yesterday, to see his supposed sister. When he arrived at the asylum he found a woman claiming to be Mary Cox of Denver, but it was not his sister.

The Mary Cox at Highland is an unmarried woman according to the latest story.

But when she was taken to the Police Station she was piteously moaning over and over again, "Oh, I loved him so," and "Why did he do it?" showing that there is a man in the case somewhere, but whether a husband or only a "friend" is not known.

The woman claimed at the time of her arrest that she had been working at a hotel in Pasadena; but Oscar R. Hagg, manager of the Young Women's boarding-house at No. 125 East Fourth street, says that she was an inmate of his establishment up to the time of her arrest.

It seems passing strange that there should be two women from the same town, both about 35 years of age, both having a large amount of black hair, black eyes, dark complexion and of the same height and build.

It is stranger still that the man claiming to be the husband of a woman in such a pitiful plight should take no steps to hunt her up or to see that she was made comfortable.

DEATH RECORD.

VAN HOUTEN—At residence, December 19, 1903, Grace Sergeant, beloved wife of Rollin J. Van Houten, a native of Wisconsin, aged 29 years 9 months. Funeral from residence, No. 2806 South Hope street, today, at 10 a.m. Interment private.

FRASER—At her home, No. 2404 West Washington street, December 18, 1903, Susan V. H. Fraser, beloved wife of Edward Fraser, and mother of Grace H. Fraser of Marquette, Mich., aged 43 years. A native of Michigan.

HADDOCK—In this city, December 19, 1903, James Haddock, aged 67 years. Funeral from family residence, No. 4961 Compton avenue, Tuesday, December 22, at 11 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale.

CARTER—At his late residence, No. 1202 Arapahoe street, William W. Carter, aged 66 years, beloved husband of Emily Carter and father of Mrs. H. Mallenoott of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. R. E. Holowell, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. D. A. Meeking of this city. For twenty years a member of Mt. Olive Lodge, Knights of Honor, St. Louis, Mo. Funeral today (Monday,) December 21, from the family residence. Interment Hollywood Cemetery. St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago papers please copy.

BARRY—In this city, December 19, John Barry, aged 81 years. Funeral from the undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Nos. 454 and 456 South Main street, Monday, December 21, at 8:30 a.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

ROBERTS—In this city, December 19, 1903, infant son of B. L. and Lena Roberts. Funeral from residence, No. 1404 West Tenth street, Monday, December 21, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Attention, Stanton Post G.A.R.

The members of Stanton Post, No. 12, G.A.R., are requested to attend the funeral of Comrade James Haddock, Tuesday, December 22. The comrades will meet the funeral procession at the Washington-street entrance to Rosedale Cemetery at 12:30 p.m. and march from there to the place of interment.

H. H. BARTLETT, Commander.
J. M. GUINN, Adjutant.

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On behalf of myself, sons and daughters, I wish to express our appreciation to the friends and neighbors who so kindly and ably assisted us during the illness and in our bereavement in the death of my husband, James S. Chatrucco.

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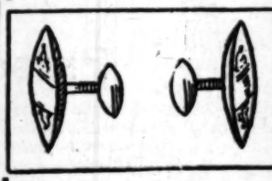

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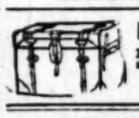

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$21.00 folding mirrors	$12.50
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Belts
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Toilet Cases
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Glove Boxes
Tooth Brushes
Tooth Powder
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Bath Mats
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